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A VIGOROUS POLICY.

Spain Determined to Pursue It In Cuba.

MAY THUS HEAD OFF CONGRESS.

Spanish Officials Think the Situation Will Assume a Brighter Aspect by Dec. 6. Texts of Communications to Be Kept Secret Until Then.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Although the government of Spain will not give out the text of its reply to the United States on the subject of Cuba, it is officially announced that the reply of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, is on the following lines: It expresses regret at the fact that the insurrection in Cuba "receives the support from frequent American filibustering expeditions," and that otherwise the rebellion in Cuba would possibly not exist. It is hoped by the Spanish government that by granting autonomy to Cuba and the withdrawing of American support of the insurgents the insurrection will shortly be ended.

It is further officially announced that the Spanish note is marked throughout by an energetic tone.

According to the reports in official circles here the United States minister will confine himself to acknowledging the receipt of the Spanish reply, and after forwarding it to the United States government will request instructions from Washington before proceeding any further in the matter.

It is not expected that the text of the answer of Spain will be published here before the senate has had the opportunity of deliberating upon it, and, therefore, it is understood that the text of the document may not be published in the United States until after the reassembling of congress.

But before congress reassembles (the first Monday in December, otherwise Dec. 6), it is expected by the Spanish officials here that the conditions of affairs in Cuba, so far as the insurrection in that island is concerned, will have considerably improved and that, therefore, the whole question will have assumed a brighter aspect.

Finally, it is announced from official sources, the Spanish government has determined to actively pursue a new policy toward Cuba and to take more energetic military action against the Cuban insurgents.

NEGOTIATIONS SECRET.

Spain and United States Agree to Keep Quiet Until Congress Has Assembled. Government Officials Confirm the Report That Woodford Has the Reply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Confirmation from official sources is given that the Spanish authorities at Madrid have delivered to Minister Woodford the answer of Spain to the representations of the United States contained in Mr. Woodford's instructions. Under these circumstances it is not doubted that the United States minister has advised the authorities here on the essential features of the reply.

The text of the reply is known to be very lengthy, so much so that it is doubted whether the full answer will be sent by cable. If this is attempted, however, it will be a long and laborious process of translation and transmission, the original Spanish being first translated to English, then reduced to cipher, then cabled, then translated back from cipher to English. As the actual delivery of the document into Mr. Woodford's hands did not occur until late Monday, these processes would delay the receipt of the text probably several days, if any attempt was made to cable it in full.

The statement is reaffirmed by officials that no publicity of the Woodford instructions, or of Spain's answer, will be made at Madrid or Washington until after the assembling of congress, and it is generally believed that the two governments have reached an understanding as to holding back the letters for the present.

AMERICANS SCARED.

Fear Violence of Spanish Volunteers When Weyler Sets Sail.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—Considerable anxiety is expressed among the American residents of this city as to the outcome of the demonstration which the volunteers are expected to make on Friday or Saturday next upon the departure of General Weyler for Spain. Despite of the orders from Madrid and the steps taken by the Spanish officials here there is still apparently a determination upon the part of the volunteers, who in this matter seem unwilling to be controlled by their officers, to make the general's departure from Havana the occasion of an anti-American demonstration.

Should this be the case it is feared that serious trouble may ensue and many of the Americans of this city have been heard to express more strongly than ever the wish that a United States warship was present in this harbor to protect American life and property if necessary.

Wreck In West Virginia.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 12, from Columbus, O., to Norfolk, Va., has been wrecked near Welch. Engineer A. J. Mays was killed and Fireman Frank Biggs had his right hand cut off

A Reception to Nansen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, was given a reception last night at the Arlington hotel by the National Geographical society. Several cabinet officers and other notable people called.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U. ADJOURNED.

New Officers Chosen by the Convention at Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 27.—At the last day of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union convention in Miss Williard's temporary absence Miss Agnes E. Slack presided. Miss Mary E. Green of Honolulu related her experience among the Hawaiians. She was followed by Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, who brought the devotional hour to a close. The executive committee then reported the following newly elected officers:

Honorary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Boston; president, Miss Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ills.; vice president-at-large, Lady Henry Somerset, England; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ills.; treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Sanderson, Danville, Que.

AMERICAN BISHOPS MAY DECIDE.

The Schroeder Case Likely to Be Referred to Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In the absence of the papal delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, who is at Rome, N. Y., it cannot be learned that any official communication has been received from the vatican leaving the Schroeder case entirely to the American bishops, as indicated by dispatches from Rome. It is the general opinion, however, among high ecclesiastics that this will be the ultimate result.

The final decision at Rome is also felt to involve much more than the personal status of Mgr. Schroeder. Among leading churchmen, it is said that the real issue is as to what extent the American archbishops and bishops can administer affairs relating essentially to the American church.

New M. E. Missionary Board.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—The M. E. Woman's Home Missionary society concluded the election of officers by electing the following advisory board: Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg; Mrs. G. H. Mansfield, Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. J. P. Myers, Inwood, Ia.; Mrs. J. M. King, New York; Mrs. H. M. Teller, Washington; Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Evanston, Ills.; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Cincinnati.

WARLIKE STATEMENTS.

England and France May Come to Blows Over African Territory.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—A semi-official statement regarding the reported trouble in West Africa says:

"The news from West Africa foreshadows great difficulties in Kikki and in Borgu. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation, French troops have been dispatched to that district from Senegal, as a preventative measure. Moreover the British negotiators for a settlement of the Niger question have been in Paris for over a week and everything points to Great Britain seeking to let matters drag. Seemingly she does not intend to discuss the question, but means will undoubtedly be found to foil these tactics.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Replying to the semi-official statement concerning the dangerous state of affairs in West Africa issued in Paris the British colonial office officials declared that there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, provided the French government behaves reasonably.

But, it was added at the colonial office, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectually police her territory, and "if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue."

Complications are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in Borgu, of which territory Nikki is the capital and which, it is claimed in England, belongs to Great Britain by virtue of a treaty concluded with the king of Borgu prior to the treaties made with that monarch by representatives of France. Both countries have dispatched reinforcements.

KILLED FIVE INDIANS.

Colorado Game Warden and Posse Had Fight With Utes.

RIFLE, Colo., Oct. 27.—Reports from Snake river are to the effect that Game Warden Wilcox attempted to arrest some Indians, near Lily Park, for violating the Colorado game laws and was fired upon by the Utes. The officers returned the fire, killing five Utes.

Game Warden Wilcox, with several posses of deputy sheriffs and ranchmen, are after the Indians and a further conflict seems inevitable. The excitement here is intense and parties are organizing to go to the relief of the game warden, fearing a general uprising of Indians.

INCREASED THEIR OFFER.

Reorganization Committee Whipped Into Line by Attorney General McKenna.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad has received an acceptance from the attorney general of their bid of an amount equaling the full claim of the government against the main line of the Union Pacific railroad, which was some $58,000,000. Therefore, the sale of the road will proceed without interference on Monday.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The first attempt to organize a syndicate in London for the purchase of the Union Pacific railway having the appearance of substantiality, is being made by Coates, Son & Co., stock and share brokers.

Drunken Man Shot Three.

GORHAM, N. J., Oct. 27.—Thomas Monaghan, while crazed with drink, shot two men and wounded another.

Quay Has Many Callers.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27. — Senator Quay, who arrived here Monday night from Washington, has received a great many callers at his hotel.

GEN. TRACY BY 50,000

This the Claim Chairman Quigg Is Making.

DUCEY TO SPEAK FOR GEORGE.

The Priest Will Address a Massmeeting at Cooper Union Tomorrow Night. Tammany Still Has the Best of the Betting—Attacks on Seth Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—After a conference with all the district leaders in the Republican headquarters, Chairman Quigg has announced that General Tracy's election is now absolutely certain, and he claimed a plurality of 50,000.

Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, pastor of St. Leo's Catholic church, has notified Henry George headquarters that he has engaged Cooper Union for a public meeting tomorrow evening, at which "political bossism" will be denounced and the election of Henry George as mayor favored.

The political situation in Greater New York continues to afford large opportunities for conjecture. So far as the betting is indicative of results Tammany appears to have the best of it although there are offers of Republican money upon terms that should prove alluring to those who have cash with which to back up their predictions that Van Wyck will be chosen the first mayor of the great municipality. The odds on Van Wyck against the field are quoted at betting headquarters at 2 to 1, but at the rooms of the Republican campaign headquarters it is said that those who desire to bet against General Tracy can be accommodated with even money to any extent they desire.

That the strength of the Citizens' Union movement is not held in contempt is shown by the space which is given in the journals advocating one or other of the regular political parties. Columns and even pages are devoted to assaults upon Mr. Low's record as a public official and as the head of Columbia university.

While the Jeffersonian Democracy's strength, within certain limitations, is conceded on all sides, it is only among the most enthusiastic adherents of Henry George that the claim is made that he will be elected. The real importance of his candidacy lies in the source from which his votes will be drawn. The Georgite campaign manager has virtually abandoned the claim to regularity in the following sentences:

"Tammany Hall claims to be the regular Democratic organization of this city and county. We dispute that claim, and although they have possession of the title, which is nine points of the law, they have not has yet received one word of approval from Senator Jones or William J. Bryan, who are the leaders of the Democratic party today, and I don't think they will get it."

QUARANTINE IN ARKANSAS

Cases Resembling Yellow Fever Reported In Two Towns.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 27.—The Little Rock board of health has quarantined Bald Knob and Winne, Ark. At Winne there are two cases of suspicious fever, the patients being children of a refugee, a railroad man from Memphis. The local physician advised the state board of health that the cases posses the symptoms of yellow fever, but as he is not an expert he awaits an investigation. All towns are taking quarantine measures against Winne.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—Over 50 new cases have developed from various sections of the city and five deaths. There is no longer any attempt to establish foci. Cases appear where there has never been fever before, and the doctors say simply that the germs are flying around and that cases are not to be restricted by municipal or geographical boundaries.

MOBILE, Oct. 27.—Three new cases of yellow fever were announced, the smallest number since the first week of the appearance of the fever. No deaths have occurred in Mobile proper in 96 hours.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct 27.—Dr. H. S. Gulley, state health officer, is in receipt of a telegram officially announcing yellow fever at New Albany, Miss. The dispatch adds that the town has been almost depopulated.

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 27.—The official report of the board of health gives 10 new cases and 1 death.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—The yellow fever record in this city is seven new cases and no deaths.

PENNSYLVANIA KLONKIEKRS.

Two Reach Aberdeen, Wash., to Escape Starvation.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 27.—The schooner Novelty has returned from St. Michaels with 23 returning miners, 9 of whom have been on the Yukon several years. They all tell about scarcity of provisions at Circle City and Dawson, and give that as their reason for leaving for the winter.

They nearly all have claims and bring money back with them, but were very silent as to the amounts. Among the returning gold seekers are Ervin Logue of Drittwood, Pa., and H. Jacobs of Warren City, Pa.

Government Will Lose Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Government officials are at a loss to know on whom will fall the loss by the $90,000 worth of bogus warrants on account of the Creek Indian payment which are now out. The government will not lose anything, but the money on all these warrants has been paid out in an intermediary way. Either the Creek nation or brokers who cashed warrants will likely lose.

Exiled Politicians Arrive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Six noted politicians of Costa Rica, who were exiled nine days ago by President Iglesias of that republic, have arrived here on the steamship Allegheny, from Port Limon.

PROMINENT MAN ARRESTED.

Accused of Adulterating Clay at an East Liverpool Pottery.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Joseph Deakin, a prominent local politician, has been arrested in the act of throwing a quantity of cobalt, soap and salt into a big bin containing 12 tons of clay, at the East End pottery. Deakin was a former stockholder in the company.

Three times recently the company's clay has been adulterated, and thousands of dollars worth of ware destroyed. Deakin was bound over to court under bail of $5,000. Mr. Deakin is wealthy and the company will sue him for damages.

Mild Yellow Fever Case.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27. The case of yellow fever which has developed in this city is August Wilkie, a horse trader of Montgomery, Ala., whose wife has been here about a month The patient was removed to the branch hospital, where he is reported in a very favorable condition, being able to sit up. The case causes no apprehension, as the conditions for the spread of yellow fever do not exist here, and if they did the Branch hospital affords complete isolation. The case is a mild one.

Fatal Switch of Horse's Tail.

LIMA, Oct. 27.—A horse owned by Elmer Coon switched its tail into the owner's left eye, destroying the sight. Three physicians held a consultation and decided that he had but slight chances for recovery. His head is swollen to twice its natural size, and doctors say that some poisonous germ entered his brain from the wound in the eye. The right eye is swollen entirely shut.

One Politician Kills Another.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—Patrick A. Joy, a Democratic politician of the noted Fourth ward, has died from a pistol shot wound from a weapon in the hands of Louis Trosky, a Republican politician of the same ward. Both men were drunk and were recognized as dangerous men. Trosky is out on $5,000 bail, and the police are now seeking in vain to rearrest him.

Still For a Ship Canal.

WARREN, Oct. 27.—Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg in an interview here expressed strong hopes of the ultimate success of the movement toward a ship canal from lake Erie to the Ohio river at Rochester, Pa. He will bring the canal bill before congress again early in the coming session.

Sustained by Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 27.—The supreme court sustained the law creating the state board of medical examination and registration Dr. Edson France, having been arrested for practicing without examination or registration, carried the case up and lost it.

A Cleveland Victim.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—The name of the man whose body was taken from the New York Central wreck was Isaac Ruttenburg. He lived at 39 Webster street, this city.

Old Postmaster Dead.

POWHATTAN, Oct. 27.—Michael Dorsey, aged 93, has died. His first term as postmaster was under Jackson, and he has served under every Democratic president since.

TRAIN DYNAMITED.

President Depew's Theory of the New York Central Wreck.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Herald and World this morning quote Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, as saying that the wreck at Garrisons last Sunday was caused by a dynamite explosion.

SENATOR TELLER'S COMMENTS.

He Writes a Letter on Silver and Pennsylvania Republican Platform.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 27.—A letter bearing on political conditions generally, from Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, has been received by William Wilhelm, representative of the Republican Silver party in this county. Among other things Senator Teller says:

"The Democratic party is committed to silver and will continue on that line, and the gold Democrats will go to the Republican party, and, under the influence of the gold Democrats, it will degrade and debase the party to such an extent as to make the old liberty-loving Republicans leave it. I expect to see the Republican party in the hands of the gold Republicans and the gold Democrats, and under the domination and control of the worst element ever in American politics.

"I do not care what your Pennsylvania platform says about the per capita circulation. Governor Hastings and all the Republican leaders of your state understand that that platform was made to get into office on, and I expect to see the influence of your state government and your senators and members of congress brought to bear on congress to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and let the banks and bankers of the country issue what ever paper money they think the country needs and that issue will then be determined by the interest of the banks and bankers, and not the interest of commerce or the people.

"The fight for silver is still on and will be until we get a righteous monetary system and we never will have until we get open mints for gold and silver at a rate to be established by law.

"It will come in time, without bayonets and by the peaceful agencies of the laws, and then it will be found that the rich and the poor man of moderate means are all blessed by a monetary system that extends special privileges to none, but equal privileges to all."

Killed by Boiler Explosion

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 27.—The boiler on Bedford, Weikle & Nugent's gravel digger has blown up, killing Superintendent Jacob Macer and wounding five others.

A BLINDING BLIZZARD.

Worst Snow Storm For Years In the West.

THE COLD INTENSE IN COLORADO.

Traffic on Railroads Suspended—Considerable Damage to Property Reported. Rain and Snow In Nebraska and South Dakota—Wyoming and Utah Visited.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 27.—Not in years has there been such a blizzard here as that which prevails at the present time High winds that come in streaks like waves of a typhoon are drifting the snow, making sidewalks in places almost impassable. The traffic on railroads is suspended and telephone wires are down. Canons are choked with snow and it is impossible to see 100 feet on account of the blinding storm. Considerable damage to property has occurred. Mining operations are seriously impeded. The weather is very cold and it is feared there will be great suffering among the poor.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—Aside from the tremendous inconvenience caused to the public and to private interests, the storm has wrought an intrinsic damage in the city of Denver and its suburbs that is conservatively estimated to be in excess of $100,000. Of course should the storm continue several days the majority will multiply many times. The estimate of damage includes only the semi-public concerns, such as the electric light, telephone, telegraph and street car companies.

With the exception of Rock Island, the Kansas Pacific, the Colorado Central and the Julesburg and South Park branches of the Gulf road, railroads leading into Denver have been completely blocked.

Railroad reports showed that the storm was general throughout the eastern half and a section of the northern part of this state the southern part of Wyoming, the northeastern part of Utah and the western haives of Nebraska and Kansas.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—Word has been received from many points in Nebraska and South Dakota to the effect that the storm of snow, sleet and rain that has been traveling eastward still continues. The Burlington trains are delayed and the Rock Island trains between Lyman and Colorado Springs, Colo., are blockaded

East of Grand Island, along the Union Pacific, the storm is rain, west of there it is mingled snow and sleet. On the Elkhorn line the snow turns to rain east of Long Pine. So far the railroads have been only slightly hampered by the storm. At Julesburg, on the Union Pacific, two engines covered in the blinding snow, doing but slight damage. The fireman of one suffered a broken leg

The worst feature of the storm is the high wind, which is playing havoc with the telegraph wires.

BLOWING ABOUT THE CAPES.

The Storm Somewhat Abating Along the Jersey Shore.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—While the northeast hurricane on the Middle Atlantic coast has abated in fury, sharp squalls are still blowing around the Delaware capes and enormous tides are reported all along the bay and river. The list of maritime casualties grows larger as further details of the gale's havoc are received.

The Italian bark Francesco R, which sailed from this port Oct. 18 for Oporto, went to pieces at Fourteen foot bank, 80 miles below the city. The vessel's master, Captain Calivano, and 11 of the crew of the 12 men reached this city after a day and night of thrilling escapes from death. The twelfth man of the crew, Marion Castenallo, seaman, refuse to leave the ship and in all probability is lost. At least 12 vessels have been more or less injured.

THREATENED THE PRESIDENT.

A Starving Man Said He Might Become a Second Guiteau.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—"If I do not get my just deserts I may become a second Charles Guiteau and there will be serious trouble for President McKinley," said a man who gave the name of George Scholder of Otter Creek, Ia., in Senator William E. Mason's law office. Scholder said a few years ago he was the owner of a large tract of land in Eastern Kansas. He was swindled out of it through litigation and now he wants the president to assist him in regaining the property. He said he had come to Chicago in the hope of securing the sympathy of some prominent attorney but had been unsuccessful and was almost discouraged.

He had called on Senator Mason in order to persuade the latter to assist him in securing what he wanted from the president. The senator is not in the city. Another appointment was made with the man on the supposition that he was a crank, and detectives were sent for, but Scholder did not show up again. Those who saw him say he did not have the appearance of a crank. He had been in Chicago three weeks, penniless and on the verge of starvation. Scholder said he had a daughter living in Fort Scott, Kan., and if she did not go to Washington he would return to Kansas.

VICTIMS NUMBERED 20.

Body of an Unknown Man Found In New York Central Wreck.

GARRISON, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Twenty lives are now known to have been lost in Sunday's accident on the New York Central railroad and 18 bodies have been found. The body of an unknown man was recovered as well as that of the fireman. The day coach of the ill-fated train was raised and in it was found a victim not hitherto included in the list of dead. The engine was also brought to the surface and with it the body of Fireman John Q. Tompkins tightly wedged between two masses of iron.

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KEELEY NOT FIRST.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS RE PORTED FROM THE LONG AGO.

The Remarkable Effect of the "Indian Doctor's" Simple Remedies How the "Medicine" Cured Joe Robinson Without Asking the "Doctor."

It was about the medicated whisky cure which we proposed to speak. To Dr. Keeley, who, living down at Dwight, is almost a neighbor, credit is generally given for being the first person who employed the pharmacopoeia for the purpose of killing a drunkard's appetite. But Dr. Keeley is by no means entitled to this credit. The first physician whose medicine ever cured a drinking man of his thirst was a long haired, spectacled old tourist who called himself "the Indian doctor," and who operated down in the neighborhood of Belpre, O.

The doctor did not tell the secret of his medicament, but three or four boys who lived near the farmhouse where he boarded had an inkling, because the boys had the contract for catching the toads for which the doctor paid them 10 cents a dozen.

While the doctor's abode has been spoken of as a farmhouse it was more than that, for, being near a stockyard, where trains "lay over," it was also a boarding house, or tavern, whither the drovers came for entertainment. Among the stockmen whose duties brought them frequently to the yards, and therefore to the farmhouse boarding place, was a man named Joe Robinson, who had drunk whisky all the way from St. Louis to Baltimore, with special reference to Piedmont and the country along the 17 mile grade of the Baltimore and Ohio. Robinson was a firm, vigorous and vigilant drinker, one who allowed no guilty dramshop to escape. He was such a shining light that at least 12 temperance societies were working upon him at once, for it was known that the credit for his reformation would mean much. But he resisted all their entreating efforts.

This brings things up to one May evening Robinson had arrived at Belpre with seven cars of hogs and a large, commodious and farreaching jag. He took the hogs into the stockyards and the jag to the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., just across the river, for he wanted to trim and ornament it a little before retiring. Now it so occurred that it was a damp night, and Harry Stone and Hughey Drain, the boys who had the contract for supplying hoptoads to the salve making Indian doctor, set out on their own hook and without consultation with their employer to get a flour bag full of toads. They were eminently successful, and at 8 o'clock they appeared at the boarding house with a peck of kicking, piping, shrieking spoil. For good measure they had on this occasion added three belated garter snakes, two lizards and a hoot owl. The family was not happy.

Mrs. Bruce directed the boys to carry their burden, of the character of which she had no idea, up to the doctor's room, he being out. The boys did so—or at least they thought they did—but they turned the wrong corner at the head of the stairs and deposited the sack in the room to be occupied by Joe Robinson.

Mr. Robinson came home from Parkersburg about midnight. The evening had been a most successful one. He had found 12 new saloons. He entered the room in the boarding house with the presumption that he was either the czar of Russia or Napoleon Bonaparte, but was not quite sure which. In his doubt he collided with the paper flour bag full of hoptoads and things. There were a few words of wicked derivation, and then, turning up the light, Mr. Robinson looked to see what he had found.

"Who're you, feller?" he inquired, addressing the bag. "Won't answer, hey? Too p'lite to talk to a drover, huh? 'Lri! Take that!" And he aimed an unsteady kick at the doctor's ingredients. Then things happened.

An active garter snake left the bag in midair, and, alighting on a picture frame, twisted and squirmed before Mr. Robinson's view. Then the toads began raining around him, and when the last most surprised and interested one of all came forth and flew at the lamp. The sack fell to the floor and a lizard shot into lengthened view and the rest of the hoptoads leaped out into comparative liberty. Mr Robinson clambered in fright upon the bed and found himself in the presence of half a dozen of the batrachian invaders which had been flung upon the counterpane by the force of that very vigorous and masterful kick. He crept behind the bureau and, lo! a garter snake dropped therefrom and made for the shelter of the closet. In the middle of the floor there he beheld, about 8,952 varied kinds of hopping visitors, and with a wailing cry Mr Robinson crashed through the vortex and made for the door and bolted for the night outside.

The next morning a very pale and unstrung man appeared at the farm boarding house and answered to the name of Joe Robinson. He went up to his apartment and looked about for some signs of the visitation of the night before, but the toads and things, more frightened than he, had escaped by the same door through which he had gone, while the sack, which had been emptied on the floor, lay and had gathered on the floor. Mr Robinson sacked it and threw it out of a window and [illegible] to the garage from which the snake had escaped, but this was the last time it had had enough. More would be too much.

And for the remaining 11 years of his travels that way he was the soberest driver on the road.

This is really the first time that a victim's medicines were in their concentrated or incipient form successfully used to cure drunkenness.—Chicago Record.

TELLS A LONG STORY.

A Granite Monument at Antietam Recalls a Family History.

Major Kingsbury had a daughter as well as the son who fell at Antietam. The daughter married Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky some time before the war. When General Buckner decided to go with the Confederacy, the danger of confiscation of his wife's interest in the Chicago estate confronted him. A family council resulted in the transfer of Mrs. Buckner's property to her brother. Colonel Kingsbury fell in battle without leaving a will to protect his sister's inheritance. When the war closed, the return of Mrs. Buckner's interest in her father's estate was asked for in behalf of her children. Mrs. Kingsbury declined to concede it. She claimed all that had been left in her husband's name for her son and herself. Litigation followed and dragged along for years. Major Kingsbury's 40 acres were in the heart of Chicago when the fire occurred.

In the years immediately following the war Washington had few women more talked about than the beautiful widows, Mrs. Becky Jones and Mrs. Kingsbury, the nieces of an ex-president of the United States. Mrs. Kingsbury became the wife of Gallatin Lawrence, son of one of the wealthiest manufacturers in Rhode Island. Gallatin Lawrence had chosen a diplomatic career. He was sent to Costa Rica as minister. When he came back, society at the capital had a great sensation over the talk of a duel between Minister Lawrence and Captain von der Hass of the Belgian legation because of the captain's attentions to the beautiful Mrs. Lawrence. The Belgian sailed for Europe. So did Mrs. Lawence. Gallatin Lawrence followed. There was a duel and then a divorce case. Von der Hass went to Egypt. Mrs. Lawrence went there too. Gallatin Lawrence returned to the States.

The son of Colonel Kingsbury was sent to Oxford. His inheritance was cut in two by a decision restoring to her heirs Mrs. Buckner's share in the 40 acres. One day young Kingsbury came home from Oxford, bringing a college friend. Between the English student and Mrs. Lawrence an attachment quickly developed. Mrs. Lawrence was twice the age of her son's chum. She married him and is, or was the last that friends in this country learned, living with him abroad. Kingsbury married a Levantine, and he, too, is in a foreign country. The fortune acquired through the Chicago investment has been much reduced. Mrs. Becky Jones, after a long career in Washington, traveled extensively and settled in Canada, where she is still living, by all accounts. This is the complicated sequel, briefly told, of the events which the granite monument above the stone bridge at Antietam commemorates.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The African Piano.

Among the musical instruments used on the Congo we notice the long and short drum. Some drums are used to beat the time of the dance. Some other drums are used as telephones for the transmission of messages to neighboring villages. The stringed instruments represent the African harp. The ivory horns are used for the convocation of popular assemblies. The double bell is used to call the attention of the people to some proclamation of the chief. The Africans everywhere are very musical, but their music does not always suit European taste.

The African dance is not always indulged in for amusement alone. Dancing enters into some of the most solemn ceremonies, as, for instance, the inauguration of a new king. Then the chief elect of the tribe dances very gravely before the assembled elders and the people.

The madimba had been called the African piano. It is made of calabashes of graded sizes, which are surmounted by boards, of graded sizes also, all being attached to a semicircular frame. Each board represents a note or half tone and emits its appointed sound when struck by one of the two rubber balls at the ends of two sticks, which are cleverly handled by the musician. While almost every native can beat the drum or play some of the minor musical instruments, the playing of the madimba is an art which only a few specialists learn. They must be paid for playing at festivities or ceremonies, and their art supports them, either partly or entirely.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

The Key of Sheridan's Success.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, says, after describing the battle of Five Forks:

Sheridan had that day fought one of the most interesting tactical battles of the war, admirable in conception, brilliant in execution, strikingly dramatic in its incidents and productive of extremely important results.

I said to him, "It seems to me that you have exposed yourself today in a manner hardly justifiable on the part of a commander of such an important movement." His reply gave what seems to be the true key to his uniform success on the field, "I have never in my life taken a command into battle and had the slightest desire to come out alive unless I won."

Facing the Music.

The spirit of this simile is used by John Bunyan in the meditation "Of the Horse and Drum," in his "Book For Boys and Girls or, Country Rhymes For Children," published in 1686. Of the genuine Christian he says, inter alia:

Let drummers beat the charge or what they will,
They'll lose them, face them, keep their places still.

—Notes and Queries.

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

FIGHTS AMONG TARS.

SAILORS OF THE NAVY EVER READY WITH THEIR FISTS.

The Unavoidable Causes of Friction—Simple Things Start the Quarrels, and Then They Must Be Settled—Bruised Combatants "Fell Down a Ladder."

The regulation against fighting is perhaps the deadest of all naval regulations. It is impossible of enforcement. If it were enforced to the letter, pretty nearly all hands among the men forward would be in the "brig" from one year's end to the other. Fighting is practically a necessary evil among men who wear their country's uniform for a livelihood. Officers of experience blink at it. They know the bad, contaminating results of bitterness between a pair of bluejackets under the forecastle. They have learned that it is better the thing should be fought out and done with than that dozens of men should be drawn into a quarrel that festers and grows unless the head of it is broken by a decisive battle between the two men who have been snarling at each other. People who have made ocean voyages often dwell upon the weariness which has overcome them at the sight of their fellow voyagers' countenances toward the end of a passage. This is a feeling which is aggravated a thousandfold amid the uncomfortable surroundings of a war vessel's forecastle, the hundreds of occupants of which are obliged to be constantly together for from one to three years. Each man becomes thoroughly aware of all his mates' little characteristics, and after awhile, whether those characteristics are good or bad, they jar upon him, if only on account of their monotony. Thus friction is generated, and it is for this reason that the crew of a man-of-war just returned to the United States after a three years' cruise in foreign waters is generally such a sour looking lot, even as concerns the officers aft, who become quite as sick of each other as do the men forward.

Hardly a day passes that there is not at least one scrap on board most men-of-war, with the promise of a heavier battle to follow. A bluejacket seats himself on another's ditty box, and, on being roughly ordered by the box's owner to vacate, he refuses and consigns the owner to a much less moist place than Davy Jones' locker. The men come together, two or three blows are exchanged, and then, as by common consent, each man draws away, both feeling that the "jimmy legs" (i. e., the master at arms) is not far distant and neither caring for a trick in the "brig." Having thus become involved in the minor fistic argument of the deck, the two bluejackets are looked to by the entire ship's company to bring their affair to a satisfactory conclusion. The mere exchange of growls between the two men doesn't go. "Pipe down there, ye men-of-war chaws, and settle the thing right," is the general remark hurled at them by all hands when they meet in mere contests of cuss words, and the sailor who is considered to be the aggrieved man is watched carefully to see if he makes any preliminary moves toward arranging a regular fight. He almost always does.

Nearly all the regular fights between bluejackets aboard ship are pulled off down below in one of the firerooms or in an empty bunker. The empty bunker is preferred on account of its greater isolation. When a fight is to come off between two bluejackets below, all hands know all about it, often including the master at arms himself, but very few of the men, unless they are intimates of the combatants, expect invitations to the fray. There is not room in a bunker for more than half a dozen friends of each man, and even with this number the space is rather contracted.

With a second each and a referee agreed upon by both, the men, stripped naked to the waist, go at it. The fights are not of the rough and tumble order. The men fight according to regular prize ring rules, and their shipmates are present to see that the rules are complied with. As many as 50 rounds are sometimes fought. Ordinarily one of the men goes under by the time the tenth round is called. If the men are unequally matched and one of them is getting palpably the worst of it, all hands in the bunker agree that the thing should stop, and it does stop. If the contestants are about of a sort, the fight is carried on to the end, until a knockout blow is planted by one of them or both are too weak to go on. At the conclusion of the fight the onlookers quietly depart from the bunker and ascend to the deck by different engine room ladders, so as not to attract the attention of the officer of the deck.

Both men generally get pretty thoroughly mauled and bruised up in these bunker fights, and when the battle is over they jump into their uniforms and repair to the sick bay to get themselves patched up with arnica, court plaster, etc. The surgeon knows at a glance what ails them, but for the sake of form he asks them what the trouble is. They have both fallen down a ladder. Both at the same time? No, sir; they fell down different ladders. "That's curious!" murmurs the surgeon, with a smile and a faraway look in his eyes, scribbling an account of their injuries in his record, and then he orders the apothecary to dress their wounds.—Washington Star.

Long Wait.

"Grandpa, how old are you?"

"I am 87 years old, my dear."

"Then you were born 80 years before I was. What a long time you had alone waiting for me!"—Philadelphia Times.

That army chaplaincies continue to be very alluring to the clerical mind is indicated by the fact that nearly 300 ministers applied to the federal government for appointment to a single vacancy that recently occurred.

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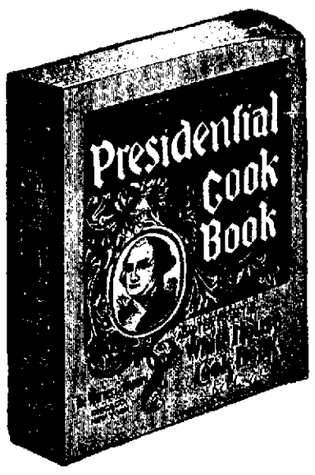

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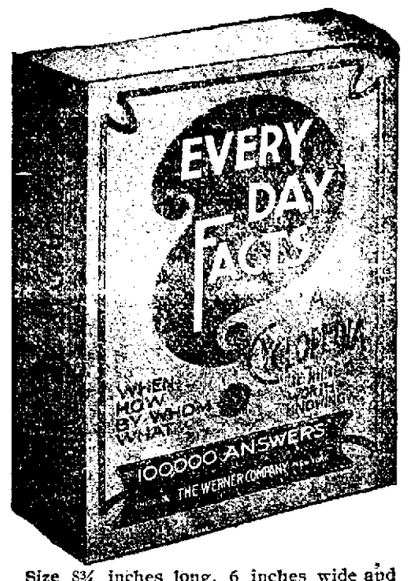

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A REAL RIP VAN WINKLE

Ryder Hilliard's Experience In a Convict Coal Mine.

EIGHTEEN YEARS UNDERGROUND.

Saw No Ray of Sunlight In All That Time—Comes Back to the World to Find Home and Friends Gone and Himself Forgotten.

Those who have laughed and cried by turns at the genius of Joe Jefferson portraying the character of a man who had been asleep for 20 years will read with astonishment of the discovery of a real Rip Van Winkle. He is not so picturesque as the Rip of the stage and his surroundings lack some of the romance of Irving's genial hero, but the reality of his weird experience more than makes up for what is lacking in the comparison.

The name of the real Rip is Ryder Hilliard, and he is a stoop shouldered, dim eyed, tremulous voiced old man of 31. At an age when most men boast of their youth and vigor and prospects, Hilliard has little of any one of the three among the few assets that are left him. Of his 31 years, 18 have been blotted out by the strong arm of the law, and he is today really a child of 15 so far as everything except the mere matter of birthdays is concerned. It is literally true to say that he disappeared from off the face of the earth 18 years ago and has now reappeared without in the meantime seeing a ray of sunshine or coming in contact with civilized humanity.

Not the least remarkable fact about him—and his whole career is remarkable—is that he is still alive. When he was a boy 9 years old, Atlanta had not yet recovered from the torch applied to it by Sherman, and was more of a village than a city. His parents were grocers in the negro settlement, and he ran in the streets with other youngsters of his race. One day it occurred to him and his companions to burn down an opposition grocery shop in order to help his father's business, and they set fire to the building without thought of the consequences.

They were caught red handed in their crime, carried into court, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. The convict system of the state, then, as now, led to their sale into the slavery of the coal mines, and Hilliard was shipped up into Dade county to become the associate of hardened criminals several times his age. The little waif, black as the ace of spades, was too diminutive to be put to work in the mines and was employed in doing chores and running errands about the superintendent's house during the first four years of his incarceration.

The first four years of young Hilliard's convict experiences, as he remembers them now, were pleasant ones. He was the youngest member of the chain gang, and was made a pet of by the guards and the women prisoners who worked above ground. But there came an evil day when the mine boss decided that he was old enough and strong enough to mine coal, and on that day he was put into a bucket and lowered a mile into the earth. He was rather proud of his promotion at first, and it never occurred to him to take a last look at the sunshine and the green trees and the floating clouds above his head. He did not know that it would be 18 years before his woolly locks prematurely tinged with gray would once more emerge from the hole in the ground in which he had been cast.

But that is exactly what happened. The other day the boy who went into the mine in 1879 was brought out again by virtue of a pardon issued by Governor Atkinson, and traveled to Atlanta on a ticket furnished him by the mine boss and in a new suit of clothes purchased for him by the state. Made half blind by the sudden glare of the sunshine, he was compelled to spend 48 hours indoors before his eyes could safely look upon the wonders that had been worked in the place of his birth since he left it nearly a quarter of a century ago. The streets and vacant lots on which he used to play are built up with long lines of brick business houses, and the longing that he had felt to look upon the old familiar scenes again ended with his first look about him.

He tried to find his parents and his brothers and sisters, but they had disappeared, and no one could be found who had any recollection of the family. He tried to find some of his old friends and associates, but they, too, had been wiped out in the growth of the city, and he was as lonely in the multitude of people as Robinson Crusoe ever was upon his desert island.

His story, so far as told to a New York Herald correspondent, is that from the moment he was lowered into the Dade county coal mines until he was pulled back to earth again he was kept constantly at work. He cannot tell in hours how long the labor of a single day lasted, for night and day and weekday and Sabbath are all one in the mine but he knows that the individual task of a miner in the space of time that might reasonably be called a day was the mining of 12 tons of coal. Convicts failing to perform this task fell into the hands of the whipping boss when knocking off time arrived, and after one such experience they were apt afterward not to fall behind.

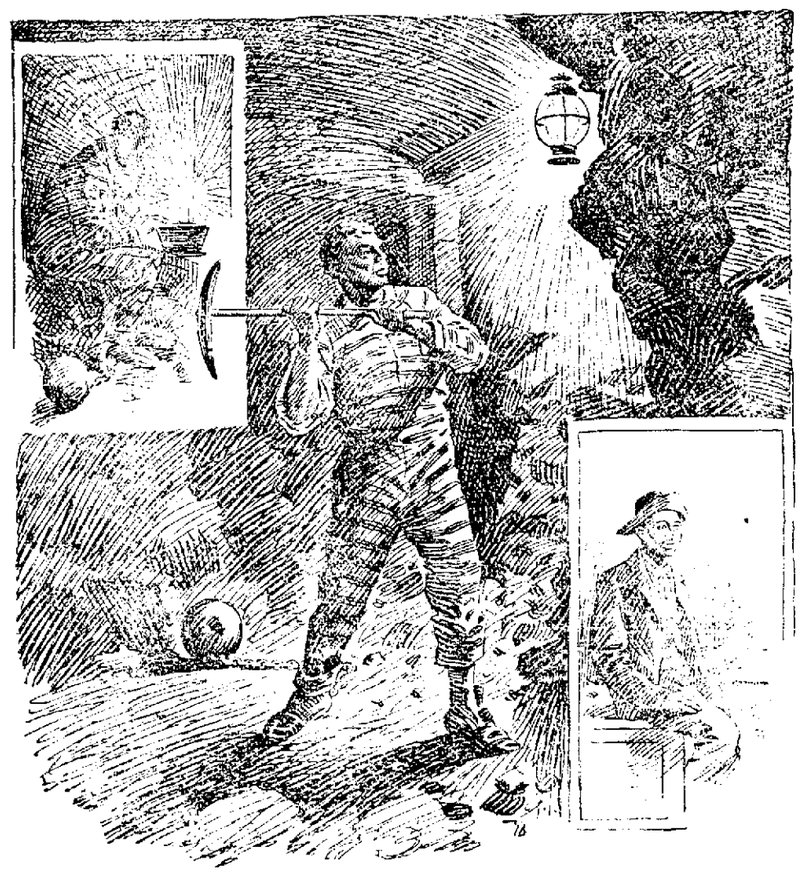
He thinks the hour for rising and breakfasting was 4 in the morning and is quite sure that it was not later. The convicts slept in a large dormitory formed by the cutting away of hundreds of tons of coal, their beds being blankets spread out on the hard rock floor. Tallow candles gave them sufficient light to eat by, their meals being served them in tin pans, without knives, forks or spoons. They were chained together in batches of from 12 to 20, and, when worked singly, were attached to a heavy iron ball on the right leg. Over them at all times were guards with shotguns and whipping bosses with a rawhide lash.

After their morning meal which consisted, like every other meal of stewed meat and potatoes, the convicts were marched to the scene of the day's labor, through the tunnels and ramifications of the mines, for a distance of from 5 to 20 miles. There they would be kept at work until they were told to knock off, and none of them was ever able to calculate how many hours were included in this long duty. They worked by the fitful gleam of lanterns, and it is not to be wondered at that in such grewsome surroundings Hilliard has accumulated an amount of superstitions that would give Joel Chandler Harris material for a better volume of negro tales than he has yet written.

Hilliard says that at first his impressions of life above ground were clear to him and that he often thought and dreamed of the streets in Atlanta and of his father and mother and brothers and sisters. Gradually, however, these impressions grew more blurred and indistinct, and, with the knowledge that his was a life conviction, he lost all hope of ever getting into the open air again, and the belief hardened in him that the rest of his existence was to be spent within the damp walls of the coal mines, dragging his heavy ball and chain about with him and digging 12 tons of coal per day until death released him from his misery.

The convicts in the mines, Hilliard says, herded together like cattle, became friends and brothers in a sort of Freemasonry which he understands better than he can explain. It is the worst class of convicts that are sent to the mines, nearly all of them being life prisoners, and these rough characters, under the influence of their solitary and hopeless confinement, establish a fellowship in which no secrets exist and where there are no enmities or quarrels, not only because they are companions in misery, but because in their living death they have nothing to quarrel about.

In looking over the list of life convicts one day Governor Atkinson noticed Hilliard's name and the fact that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment when 9 years old, and had now been enduring hard labor for 21 years for a crime that was committed in a burst of boyish thoughtlessness and resulted in neither loss of life nor any material loss of property. He inquired as to Hilliard's record as a convict and found that during his long term of service not a single bad report had been made against him by the mine bosses. He was shown to have been a steady and faithful worker, and had never shown evidence of the slightest insubordination. Then on his own volition the governor signed his pardon.



IN A GEORGIA CONVICT MINE.

The Judge Kicked.

One of the judges on the superior bench in Chicago tells a story which did not get into print when it was news.

One afternoon a divorce case was in progress in the courtroom. It was a case of extreme cruelty on the part of a brutal husband toward a delicate, gentle wife. In the midst of the testimony an electrician was working silently at some wires under the judge's bench.

Completely hidden, this workman became absorbed in the testimony to such an extent that he forgot to work and forgot where he was.

"Many a time he's thrown a bucket of cold water on me when I was too ill to get out of bed," testified the sobbing wife.

At this the wrath of the electrician rose. "The blankety blank blank!" he remarked in a hollow voice that was audible all over the room.

The judge was startled, then he was incensed. Reaching out suddenly with his foot he caught the indignant electrician with a sharp kick. At that moment the man was in a position almost out of balance, and the blow tipped him over, pitching him headlong off the rostrum to the floor below.

A few persons tittered, the electrician came up sheepish and crestfallen, but not a word was spoken by the judge.

The trial proceeded.

Thinks He's Half a Dozen Men.

Toronto hotels have been puzzled by a man who persists in putting six names on the register and ordering six rooms, although no one accompanies him and he represents nobody but himself.

WAS GETTING EVEN.

A WAITER GIVES A CUSTOMER A LESSON IN IMPORTUNING.

The Man Didn't Want Anything but Pork and Beans and What Went With It, but the Waiter Called His Attention to Everything In the Place.

"Pork and beans? Yes, sir. Anything else?"

"No."

The waiter in the Madison street restaurant filled the order with alacrity.

"Did you say coffee, sir?" he asked as he placed the pork and beans before the hungry guest.

"No," replied the latter.

"You'll find our coffee very nice, sir."

"This bread and butter goes with the pork and, doesn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"And this glass of water?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, that's all I want."

"Yes, sir. Like to try a cup of our chocolate?"

"No. If I want anything else, I'll call for it."

The waiter stepped back, but returned presently to ask:

"Wouldn't you like to have me bring you some of our boneless codfish? It's the best in the country."

"No."

"How about roast turkey with stuffing?"

"Don't want any."

"It's first class."

"That's all right. I don't want it."

"I think you'd like our roast beef and browned potatoes."

"Didn't you hear me say that if I wanted anything else I would call for it?"

"Yes, sir."

The waiter stepped back again, but in a few moments returned to the attack.

"Excuse me for saying so, my friend, but you look as if you might be needing some kind of game. Suppose you try our jacksnipe on toast."

"Great Scott! Don't you reckon I know what I want?"

"Yes, sir. Our jacksnipe is fresh and good. Everybody needs to eat game once in awhile. Kind of tones up the system."

"I've told you I don't want any."

"Yes, sir. Rabbits ain't good this time of year or we'd have some rabbit. Squabs are about as good as wild game, though. Like to try a broiled squab on toast?"

"I'd like to eat my pork and beans in peace. Bring me some more water, will you?"

"Yes, sir. Shan't I bring you some iced tea?"

"Not any iced tea."

"It's very fine."

"Don't want it."

"It's good for some people; tones up the system."

"That's all right. Bring me that water, will you?"

"Yes, sir."

He went away and returned in an incredibly short space of time.

"Here's your water," he said, "but I think you'd find our iced coffee mighty fine."

The guest made no reply.

"Better let me bring you some iced coffee, sir."

"When I want any iced coffee or anything else, I'll let you know."

"Ever try any of our stewed mushrooms?"

"No, and I don't want to try any of your stewed mushrooms either."

"You needn't be afraid of them, sir. They're all right. We guarantee them, and there ain't any better in the United States."

"I don't"—

"Some people, you know, are afraid of mushrooms. Ours are selected with great care. The man we get our mushrooms from is an expert. He raises 'em scientifically"—

"Say, do you know you're a confounded nuisance?"

"I hope not, sir. I'm only trying your own way of doing business on you."

"What do you mean?"

"You run a barber shop on State street, don't you?"

"Yes. What of that?"

"You have the chair next to the front door, I think?"

"Yes."

"Well, I went to your shop last Saturday to get a shave. You shaved me. You tried to get me to have my hair cut. You told me I ought to have a shampoo. You said my hair needed singeing. You wanted to know if I hadn't better have some tonic or bay rum. You wanted to sell me a special shaving mug and brush. You bored me every minute you were shaving me, and I said to myself that if I ever got a chance at you I'd even up things. I didn't expect you quite so soon, though. Say, we're about even, ain't we?"

"We'll be a little more than even when I tell your boss about your dogoned impudence"—

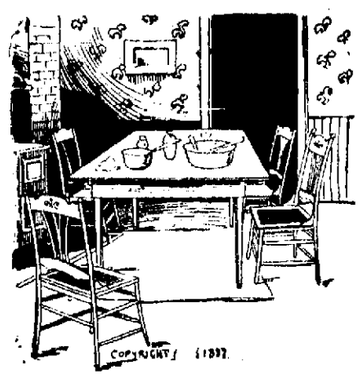
"I guess you won't do that. There's a dozen of us that get shaved at your shop. You go to making any trouble and you'll lose the lot of us. You'd better take your medicine like a little—Going, are you? Well, come again. Treat you all right next time."—Chicago Tribune.

Had to Say It.

He—I have called on you seven years, Miss Waite. All this time I have passionately loved you. Tomorrow or the next day I shall probably come up and ask you to marry me. What will you say?

Miss Waite (confused)—Oh, this is so sudden!—London Fun.

Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Tourcoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man they suspected and found that all the hollow tubing was stuffed with pepper.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897.

Dollar wheat has been bringing 82 cents in Canton Canton News-Democrat.

No wonder the farmers bring it to Massillon, where they get ten cents more. Read the market reports.

Mulhall, the English statistician, gives the banking strength of this country at $5,150,000,000, that of England at $4,550,000,000 France $1,340,000,000 Germany, $1,150 000,000. This would seem to give the United States a reasonable degree of financial independence, and in gold dollars at that

Mr Amose Mase is so good a citizen of Navarre that he ought to remain there There were years, when Brother Mase had failed to secure nomination for himself, for example, when it did not seem so imperative to him that a Democratic sheriff should be elected. Probably ex-Sheriff Krider would know more about this matter than THE INDEPENDENT.

At Cadiz, O., yesterday 20 000 pounds of wool were sold for thirty cents a pound by three dealers who with wagons decorated with flags, paraded through the streets. Market reports for a corresponding date last year show that wool was then being sold for eight and and twelve cents. The conclusions which may be drawn are obvious

Every defalcation Stark county has ever had, has been attributable to Democratic administration of the office As Mr Hoyt remarked about the wheat shortage in Europe this may have been luck, but when that sort of luck recurs at regular Democratic intervals, it is just as well to steer clear of the chronically unlucky and come to men like T Harvey Smith, who can be depended upon

It is now almost ten days since THE INDEPENDENT sent its first questions by telegram to Messrs Harmony, Juillard and Ferrall Why do they not answer in a manly way Why do they not answer in the Democratic organs if they do not care to entrust their replies to THE INDEPENDENT Is it because they are committed to John R. McLean and dare not admit it? No other conclusion is possible

A vote cast by any citizen of Massillon against the Republican candidates for the general assembly is in effect a vote against work and wages in Massillon Senator Williams and Messrs Jones and Snyder are pledged to work for the interests of the state hospital here. Mr Williams has already shown what he can do. The Democratic gentlemen could wield but slight influence in a Republican legislature, and their feelings on this subject, if they have any, are unknown

The News-Democrat will pledge that Messrs. Ferrall, Harmony and Juillard, if elected to the legislature, will vote for no British gold standard man for United States Senate —Canton News-Democrat.

It would be more to the point if the News-Democrat would stop chattering like a toothless magpie about the British gold standard that the gentlemen named will not vote for, and state for whom they will vote THE INDEPENDENT challenges Editor McGregor to furnish this information, or even to commit himself on this point

This is something for Massillon voters to remember When the last state appropriation bill reached the senate, it found as a member of the committee on finance, Mr Silas J Williams of Alliance, who now is a candidate for re-election as state senator Determined opposition to the size of the appropriation for the Massillon state hospital was manifested but with Mr Williams on the ground the bill was reported and passed in the manner desired by friends of the institution It is especially important to Massillon as a community, to have influential men at court to protect the hospital's interests Mr Williams is such a man What he has done once he will do again

The Democratic state committee is wasting two cents for the purpose of affixing letter postage to each one of 150,000 circular letters from Mr H. L Chapman, the circulars being carefully printed and intended to deceive the recipient with the idea that he is getting a personal communication from the Democratic candidate for governor In this frantic appeal for votes Mr Chapman thanks his friends for their "devotion to the cause of constitutional money and the people" In grandiloquent terms he begs his friends to "give the whole day of the election to your country and your party" And "above all," concludes the great Mr Chapman, "do not fear to stand by our legal rights, and see that there is a fair count. If every citizen does this there can be no doubt as to the result and the rooster will crow" The Democratic nominee is terribly worried lest there shall not be "a fair count," as though with our modern election machinery we had had any frauds since Dan Dalton and his Democratic allies altered the tally-sheet figures years ago, in a vain attempt to get a legislature that would send John R. McLean to the Senate. Mr. McLean did not go to the Senate that year, but some rascals did go to the penitentiary Ballot box stuffers find stony ground to till in Ohio, and Mr. Chapman ought to be ashamed of himself for calling into question, in advance, the fairness of the election. Still Mr. Chapman is a small man—a very small man, so let it pass.

RESPECTS TO SOVEREIGN.

A blatherskite agitator named James R. Sovereign who has been making speeches here in this state has been talking to the miners of Mr Hanna as a "labor crusher," "a cruel oppressor," and a "bloated monopolist" In other words Sovereign followed the favorite mode of attack of lazy, thriftless dullards, who endeavor to make trouble for fair minded employers whose relations with their own employed are amicable and mutually satisfactory Mr Hanna has replied man-fashion from the stump as follows

"It is not necessary for me to say that all this is a lie, because Sovereign knows it is a lie, you know it is a lie, and everybody who knows Sovereign and everybody who knows me knows it is a lie, and, furthermore, Sovereign cannot get an intelligent man in the state of Ohio to believe it If his charges are true I ought to be in the penitentiary instead of in the United States Senate, and if he can prove them I am willing to go there But I have never been able to get him to make any specifications or name any witnesses or any time or place of occurrence while I am willing to rest upon the testimony of any and every man who was ever in my employ

"I was born in Ohio and have spent all my life here, and have pulled as hard on my end of the rope as any of the men on my pay roll, and they know it I am not willing to be tried by professional agitators from other states, but I offer my life as a man and my record as an employer of men to the judgment of every honest laboring man in Ohio

"During the month of August last there were 1 800 men upon the pay rolls of the several industries with which I am connected and they received $246,886 in wages, or an average of $66 a month each. That is the kind of a labor-crusher I am, and these wages have been maintained during the long years of financial depression, although several of our enterprises were run at a heavy loss These companies pay in cash and have never missed a pay day They pay the highest rate of wages going in every line of work"

THE WHISTLE HAS BLOWN

A Republican stone mason who stopped THE INDEPENDENT shortly after Mr Cleveland's election, because he could no longer afford to take it, dropped in this morning to talk over the political situation. Although an excellent man, he is not given to the close study of cause and effect Said he "The times with me are as hard as ever, harder in fact, I have little work and less money. I bought an INDEPENDENT a few days ago in which it was said that there was lots of work at Youngstown. I started by way of Canton I found no work at Canton, Alliance, or Youngstown, although the mill men at Youngstown were all busy It cost me $15 to find that out If I had remained at home I would still have my $15. The times are no better in my opinion than they were" This personal experience, no doubt, has many parallels, and yet if this man had stopped to think he would have reasoned it out like this "If Bryan had been elected I would have no more work and with free silver currency my $15 would have purchased their value in silver bullion, and it would therefore have cost me $30 to go to Youngstown as against $15. Had Bryan been elected, we should have had no Dingley tariff law, the mill men at Youngstown and elsewhere would not be at work, and the prospect would have been worse, instead of better As it is now, conditions are improving

"If I am still idle it is because in the slow operation of business laws the demand for my particular kind of work has not come"

This man might have reasoned still further that business is like a big factory When the whistle blows and the engine starts, motion is not immediately felt in every part of the shop. But first the big driving wheel begins to revolve, then the shaft to which the belt is attached moves, and one by one all the big and little pulleys begin to turn, and eventually every machine in the establishment is in motion

In this country of ours the whistle of confidence has been blown. The iron trade, which is the engine in manufacturing life, is panting with resistless energy, and its power is extending inch by inch to every ramification of trade.

Mr McKinley has been President only seven months, and to renounce his policy while it is justifying itself every day and every hour, would be a folly too great for words. Now is the time for every citizen to arouse himself and cast his vote in support of Republican principles and against the fanatical schemes preached by Mr Bryan, which could only cripple every branch of trade.

HOYT AT THE ARMORY.

He Pronounces a Eulogy Upon the Democratic Party.

SAYS IT IS A BLANKETY BAD PARTY

But Thank God It Might Have Been a Great Deal Worse—The Cleveland Man Talks to the People of Massillon Upon Republican Issues

The Hon. James H. Hoyt, of Cleveland, spoke at the Armory, Monday evening. The audience was large and enthusiastically in sympathy with the speaker, and was composed to a considerable extent of citizens of Canal Fulton, North Lawrence, West Brookfield, Navarre, and other roundabout towns.

Mr. T. H. Smith, candidate for county treasurer, was the chairman of the evening and among others who occupied seats on the stage were Senator S. J Williams, candidate for re-election, Mr. Levi Johnston, candidate for county commissioner, and Dr A B Campbell, of Canal Fulton. The Harmonia band played the overture with customary brilliancy, and a quartette composed of Messrs Harold Howald, David Vaughn, Harry and William Conrad, sang "Columbia," and was encored

Being introduced by Mr. Smith, Mr Hoyt was soon talking in the forcible and interesting manner that has made him a favorite with Massillon audiences, first paying a few neat compliments to Massillon and readily agreeing with one of his auditors who sought to supplement his remarks with the statement that Stark county was the greatest in the world. Mr. Hoyt said that President McKinley's administration has been the most masterly since Lincoln's time Prosperity is a relative term, and if during the interval between McKinley's selection and inauguration there was no perceptable improvement in conditions, the country was infinitely more prosperous than it would have been had free silver triumphed He said the issues of this campaign are identical with those of the last presidential election, and a vote for Cochran was a vote for Bryan, and Cochran's election would be a triumph for Bryan

Speaking of the Dingley tariff bill and of the statements that even under it the revenues of the government were not sufficient Mr Hoyt called attention to the fact that the bill was passed through a Senate with a Democratic majority and was not all that the Republican party would have had it but even as it is it saves the government something Like $10,000,000 monthly The deficit under Cleveland's administration ran into about $13,000,000 monthly The deficit of a recent month since the passage of the Dingley bill was $3,000,000 He also referred to the fact that hogs in Ohio this year are worth $6 000 000 more than last year, cattle $19,000,000, sheep $1,000,000 and so on down the list. As an indication of local prosperity, Mr Hoyt said that on the occasion of his last visit to Massillon, one year ago, he spent a day and a half with Mr C M. Russell, secretary of this city's industrial concern while this time he was obliged to wait until after business hours before Mr. Russell would be at leisure He also had the statements of foremen in the shops and many others that work is better now than it has been for years

One by one Mr. Hoyt took up the great questions for which the Republican party contended last fall, saying that they were all at stake this year again. He was glad that such Democrats as Cochran, Hill and Cleveland were aware of the enormity of that party's errors and were fighting for those principles which are synonymous to Republicanism.

"Do any of you regret McKinley's election?" he asked of his audience and there came back a perfect thunder of noes.

"Then," said Mr. Hoyt, "if you are satisfied with McKinley's administration there is no reason why you should not vote this fall as you did a year ago. Mr. Hanna must be sent to the Senate. He was to McKinley what Grant was to Lincoln, he marshaled McKinley's forces during the campaign, and he was and still is his closest friend In the Senate he did everything possible to assist McKinley McLean is politically dead, and I feel, therefore, that I must deliver a eulogy on him. I think that the remarks of the chairman of the vigilance committee of a western town, over the dead body of a horse thief, might not be inappropriate The chairman could not think of any really good things to say of the departed citizen, the best being that 'while the dead man had been a mean man in some senses, he was a meaner man in others'" There was great applause at the mere mention of Hanna's name

Among the reasons that Mr Hoyt advanced for re-electing State Senator S. J Williams was his friendliness to the Massillon state hospital, his instrumentality in having appropriations made, and his desire to have the great institution completed without delay

About Governor Bushnell, he produced statistics which showed the state to be $1,315,000 richer under the present administration without increase in the taxation of property, than the preceding one

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W. & L. E. NOTES.

The Clyde Accident Firemen and Brakemen Promoted.

Rudolph Crafty, who was killed at Clyde on Sunday night in the slight W. & L. E wreck, which resulted through a freight train breaking in two, was a resident of Fremont Crafty's companion, Frank Palmer, escaped with a broken leg. Both were stealing rides and had boarded freight trains every Sunday night for months to return to Fremont to Bellevue.

As the result of the examination of W. & L. E. firemen made last week the following promotions have been made From fireman to engineer, Howard G. Cooper, Marion-W Arlin. Albert Graves and J. S. Davey, from brakeman to freight conductor, Allie Smith, John B. Carson, William Edwards, John Dye and John Hamilton. Train Master Merwin stated today that several promotions were pending.

TRAVELLERS RETURN.

Massillon Men Who See Great Changes in Business.

IMPROVEMENT ALL ALONG THE LINE

President Coleman, of the Union National Bank, E. F. Bahney and Perry H. Young, Having Opportunity to Feel the Public Pulse, Make Gratifying Discoveries.

Mr Joseph Coleman, president of the Union National bank, has just returned from California. He was gone two months, visiting his sister, Mrs Betteridge, in Fresno county, and employing a considerable portion of his time in traveling over the Golden state He was everywhere between San Diego and San Francisco, and while he found the finest fruit he had ever seen, the largest trees and pleasant and industrious people, he nowhere found any Democrats. Mr Coleman says they were honest, however, and admitted that they had once clung to that faith, but that McKinley had shown them the error of their way, and that they were now Republicans in the truest and best sense of the term Work is plentiful in California, too, nowadays and everybody is happy

Mr Perry H. Young arrived home, Tuesday morning from New York, having attended the most successful convention that the National Carriage Builders' Association has ever held Here Mr. Young met great manufacturers and employers of labor from every part of the country, and there was not one who did not express satisfaction at the present state of things and who was not full of hope Some, indeed, predicted the greatest year in the history of the trade From Cincinnati, the great carriage building center of America, especially came encouragement The members of the convention from that city all told of great increases in business in recent months and of the brightness of the outlook

Mr Edward F. Bahney, who has returned from New York, where he has been buying goods of the wholesale houses, says that the revival of business is certainly upon us Much of Mr Bahney's trade is in fine imported wares of different sorts, which are bought by the wholesale dealers from six months to a year in advance of their exposure for sale here Importers of these goods bought lightly for this fall's demand, and are already pretty well sold out, the demand fairly doubling all expectations. Mr Bahney saw Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," and pronounces it the best thing now on the stage in New York. Incidentally, he met Mr Karl F. Miller, who has disposed of all the stock he cares to in his Arizona gold mine, and is confident that it will soon begin to pay hand some dividends.

Mt. Eaton Letter.

MT. EATON, Oct. 26.—Scarlet fever has made its appearance in town....The Rev. Mr Glenn, of Wooster, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening ..T. K. Harrold left last week for Schuyler, Neb...W. D. Mumaw has received a certificate to teach school ...A E Blanchard, of Canton, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blanchard...Mr. and Mrs. Willenborg, Misses Mary C. and Anna Warthorst, Mr and Mrs. Chas. G. King, of Massillon, D. F. Griffith and wife, A A Brooks and E. B Yager, of Orrville, were visitors at the Hotel, Sunday...R. A. Lucas had a flag walk in front of the hotel, Friday, which adds much to the appearance of his property.

THIRTY ROAD ROLLERS.

Russell & Co. Will Begin to Build Them at Once

Russell & Co., will begin at once to construct thirty improved road rollers for the spring trade There has been an unusual demand for the Russell roller, which is undoubtedly the best in the United States, during the past six months and a largely increased business in this line is expected next year.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. MARY KILLOWAY.

Mrs Mary Killoway, widow of the late Anthony Killoway, died at her home in Cherry street shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night She was 65 years of age and leaves six children. Mrs. David Powers, Mrs. John Sheehan, Hugh, David, Anthony and William Killoway. The funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, at St. Joseph's church.

Happenings at Koch.

KOCH, Oct. 26.- Paul Girrard and family were away visiting at Beach City for a week..Farmers are all husking corn.. Mr and Mrs. Souress were at Wauseon visiting some of their relatives the past week...Sam Nussbaum is nursing a very sore hand at present.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

De Peyster Indicted for Murder in the First Degree.

NINETEEN CASES ARE CONSIDERED.

Seven Cases Ignored and Twelve True Bills Found—Seven Indictments Withheld from the Public for Sufficient Reason--Burglars About—Probate Court News.

CANTON, Oct. 26. —The special grand jury concluded its work Monday afternoon and at 4:10 o'clock the report was submitted to Judge Taylor and the jury was congratulated and discharged During its five days' session the jury investigated nineteen cases, and examined ninty-one witnesses. Of the cases considered seven were ignored and twelve true bill were returned, but five, however, were made public.

William De Peyster, whose wife was burned to death two weeks ago, was indicted for murder in the first degree, Charles Greenwald for burglary and larceny, Richard Quigley and John Owen for robbery, burglary and larceny and Jesse Carpenter for resisting an officer. One of the cases ignored was that of Ohio vs. Alois Humphrey, the charge being that of trespassing. It is alleged that Humphrey took berries from a farm on which he had a mortgage. Among the indictments not made known are several against Canton saloon keepers for violation of the Sunday closing law, and arrests will likely be made by the sheriff today. Early this morning Stacy Llewellyn, Alias "Turkey" was arrested, having been indicted for perjury. This case developed during the De Peyster preliminary trial.

R H. Lombaugh has been appointed administrator of the estate of Raleigh Notham, of Alliance. The will of Herman C. Blum, of Canton, has been filed for probate Private sale of patents has been ordered in the assignment of the Dead Lock Co., of Canton John Lauer has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Kuchenbecker, of Middle Branch

Marriage licenses have been granted to Christ Schell and Mary Longaere, Theodore C Metzger and Theresa Eggert, and Ira O Begley and Nellie B Koons, of Canton, and Henry C Yost and Gertrude Thalen, of Osnaburg

THE NEWS OF NAVARRE.

All Sorts of Information Gathered for "The Independent."

NAVARRE, Oct 26—The first Republican rally of this place for this season will take place on Wednesday evening, the 27th The Hon George D Baldwin and John P Jones are to be the speakers of the evening The meeting will be held in the Pocock and Foster rink A large meeting is looked for, as John P Jones is a much talked of man at this time. Jones out-shines Mark Hanna in Navarre politics Local politics and politicians are getting warm as election day approaches A local candidate gave a barrel of beer to a number of voters for last Sunday's entertainment (?) When the beer was gone and the voters were feeling good, (?) a straw vote was taken, the local candidate getting one vote out of sixteen

Mrs Wm Steele and daughters, spent Monday with relatives in Massillon and vicinity....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Featheringham of East Greenville .. Miss Rosa Bloch, cashier for Wm R. Zollinger & Co., of Canton, visited her parents over Sunday

Will H. Stahl's home was full of relatives and friends over Sunday Following are the names of those present: Mr. and Mrs H. A. Lind and daughter Nettie, of Wooster; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deffenbach and three daughters, of Huntington, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lind and Miss Rosa Lind, of Massillon; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. John Voelin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lind, of Canal Dover.

John Leininger, our life-long townsman, has hit on a great discovery in a medical combine—it is a perfect substitute for quinine without its bad effects —it clears the brain- a powerful nerve tonic. It is founded on the germ theory. Mr. Leininger is busy getting out the combine, and has filled a number of very nice orders

The Rev. John Ellston, of Cleveland, a former citizen of Navarre, will preach in the Brick church at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, November 7. Everybody cordially invited The Rev. Mr. Ellston was at one time the miller of the flour mill that is now being operated by J. M. Corl, and at one time made prize flour for the queen of England.

The Ohio Sunday School Association of Bethlehem township will hold its annual fall meeting in the U. B. church on Friday, Nov. 12. A good programme is now being circulated among the Sunday school workers for the afternoon and evening

One evening last week as a certain reverend gentleman was coming up town via the tow-path, he was suddenly thrown upon his back with such force as to render him speechless for a few seconds. While struggling to keep out of the canal, visions of highway robbers flitted through his mind. Picking himself up he found he had simply collided with a young man who had been running at full speed in the direction of his fair one's home. It is supposed his haste was due to his anxiety to reach there as soon as possible. Advice: Go slow on a dark night.

Other Men Stepped in.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 27.—[By Associated Press]—The strike of greasers, firemen, and others in the steel company's works, in sympathy with the Amalgamated Association men, did not stop the works, as their places were filled by other men.

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FROM CANAL FULTON

Further Particulars About the Death of Mrs. Houk.

CANAL FULTON, Oct 26—Mrs Maria Houk, widow of the late Samuel Houk, died at her residence at this place Sunday morning, aged 83 years She was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1814. Her maiden name was Walter, and she was the second of a family of eight in which there has never been a death, though the oldest is now 85 and the youngest 68 years old. She was married to Samuel Houk at West Brookfield in 1840. In 1845 they moved on a farm just west of this place, where they lived just forty years to the day, when the widow (her husband having died in 1881 moved to this village. They had ten children, two of whom died in childhood The other eight, two sons and six daughters survive her Mrs Houk was for many years sorely afflicted with rheumatism, not having been able to walk for ten years. Her sufferings were borne with a patience and christian fortitude rarely seen, and she died calmly and peacefully in the full hope of a glorious immortality Funeral services, by the Rev R. M Yoder, were held at the M E church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning

W S Hostetler, the Signal editor, has been quite sick for the past three or four days, but at this writing he is convalescent

Mr and Mrs Curtis, of Hudson, O., are spending a week with their son, J. S. Curtis, of this place

J W Rayl and wife returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Beaver Falls and other points in Western Pennsylvania Mr. Rayl reports shops and industries of all kinds running full time and everybody busy in that region

Dr A B Campbell and wife visited Dr Steck and family, at New Berlin, on Sunday

Among the political visitors last week were Messrs Snyder, Juillard, Harmony and Dougherty. They are all confident of election.

Mr Woods, of Texas, talked Populism to a very small audience at the opera house, Friday evening.

Sixteen to One.

After disposing of an eight-gallon keg of amber liquid, provided by the generosity of the Democratic candidate for sheriff, a straw vote was taken by seventeen Navarrites, which resulted in sixteen against and one in favor of the candidate

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Oct 26, 1897:

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Sawer, Wm.

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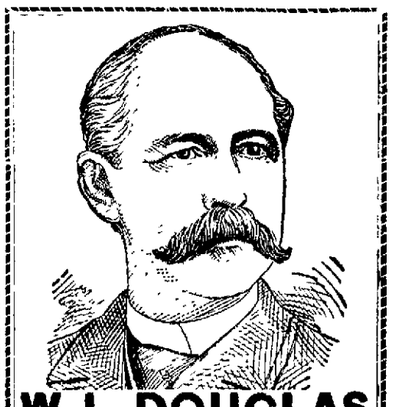

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold arrived in Gibralter on Monday.

Mrs. Mary L. Snodgrass is a guest at the William Moffit residence.

A Bell telephone has been placed in Falke's millinery store. No. 219.

The Episcopal dime society will meet on Friday evening in the parish house.

Registration figures in Canton reach 7,101 this year. Last year the total was 7,582.

George Wade the veteran stock buyer, returned from Chicago with a car load of corn fed cattle, Wednesday.

The Twentieth Century Club of Massillon has been granted articles of incorporation by the secretary of state.

The Dayton Times says that Mrs. Carl Browne is much better and that the crisis in her case seems to have been passed.

N. H. Burch, of Akron, who had published the Massillon and other city directories regularly for many years, died yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lipps have returned home, after a pleasant wedding journey to Cleveland and other northern Ohio points.

The Misses Matilda Krenrick and Emma Schott have returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., where they haye been visiting their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Everhard have returned from their Eastern trip, and will be at home for the present at the Everhard residence on Main street.

The polling place for Massillon precinct, Perry township, will be in the trustees' new quarters, under the Massillon Loan and Building Company's office.

The time schedule of the Canton-Massillon electric railway will be changed on October 31, when the former plan of running cars every hour will again go into effect.

Two men were attempting to pry open a window in the residence of Mrs. Ann Flynn, in North Grant street, early Sunday morning, when Mrs. Smith, a neighbor, awakened and frightened them away.

A. P. Conlin, formerly a foreman at Russell & Co.'s works, and went to Corning, N. Y., to become the administrator of a wealthy estate to which Mrs. Conlin had fallen heiress, is spending a few days in Massillon.

W. J Mullins, of Wooster, is in the city today. Mr. Mullins stated that the present demand for coal has not a precedent and that twice the amount of the output of the Massillon district could be sold as well as the present capacity.

The residence of Percy McLain in Canton was burglarized Sunday night. The house was thoroughly ransacked, but only a small amount of silverware was stolen The burglary occurred during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. McLain.

Meyers & Company expect to complete the construction work at the Massillon state hospital, under the present contracts by January 1. They are now employing seventy-five men who were paid $1,500 for two weeks work, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Kouth and son Louis, who were detained by sickness for three months at Darlington, Pa., returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Minnie Hasslinger, who will spend a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Veterinary Surgeon W. E. Groff, while removing a piece of pumpkin from a cow's throat the other day, had his right hand scratched by coming in contact with one its teeth. Today his hand is badly swollen, and there is danger of blood poisoning.

Currency must be a scarce article with the merchants of Leesville, a village south of Massillon on the W., & L. E. Last week one of the leading store keepers gave a sleek stranger two cigars and $4.90 for a confederate five dollar bill with an advertisement printed upon its back.

Mrs. M. M. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher arrived on Monday morning, and are stopping at the Sailer. For two years they have been in California, residing in San Francisco. They expect to remain in Massillon, for the present at least, and will take a house as soon as they can find one to their liking.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall gave a progressive euchre party at their Grant street residence, Monday evening. The two first prizes were won by Mr. Wm. Heitsman and Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Peter Kelley and Mr. Charles Cupples, whose scores were the lowest, found consolation in two other elegant prizes.

Cameron Miller has come home from the southern part of Ohio, where he worked in the interest of the U. M. W. of A. He says that the organization is gaining new members in large numbers, every miner in Jackson county being now united with the association. Not long ago practically the whole district was without connection with the U. M. W. of A.

The Hon. Charles Filies and J. E. Wilson, of Warren, O., will open the Democratic campaign in Massillon on Friday evening either at the Armory or Bucher's opera house. Mayor Schott is to preside at the meeting and the list of vice presidents includes the backbone of Massillon's Democracy, and some former Democrats now Republicans.

The lecture by Prof. E. A. Jones in the Presbyterian chapel, on Friday evening, will interest young and old. Tickets will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The lecture will begin at 7:30. Prof. Jones will lecture on "Oxygen, the King of Matter." The lecture will be fully illustrated by means of chemical experiments, and will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan gave a dinner party, Sunday, at their country home, north of town, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Louis List, Mr. and Mrs. George List, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schworm, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schworm, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dysle, of Canton. The visitors all spent a delightful day, and concluded it by having their pictures taken by Mrs. Frank Schworm, who is an accomplished amateur photographer.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Corns, Miss Laura Russell, Miss Alice Burton and Miss Helen Hunt left for New York Tuesday afternoon, many of their friends gathering at the Fort Wayne station to see them off. They will sail at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, on the North German Lloyd steamer, Koenigin Luise, for Bremen via Southampton. They are due in Southampton November 7th, where they expect to be joined by Miss Sarah Corns, and will reach Bremen the day following. It is their expectation to go directly to Berlin, where they will remain for several months, and thence to Dresden, returning to Massillon in the spring or early summer. Mrs. Corns and Miss Hunt will return to America two or three months in advance of the others, who expect to travel more or less. The flag on Russell & Co.'s office was hoisted in honor of the departure of the visitors, whose absence will be keenly felt this winter.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Encouraging News About the Canton-Alliance Electric Road.

CANTON, Oct. 27.—Four arrests have been made under the indictments by the special grand jury, one for perjury and the others for violations of the liquor laws. Stacey Llewellyn, indicted for perjury, as has been stated, was arrested early on Tuesday morning, and taken before Judge Taylor, where he entered a plea of not guilty, and in default of bond was locked up in the county jail. His case is to be investigated. The other indictments were against Isaac Noll, John Loutzenheiser, Patrick Quigley and Charles B. Simmonds, for selling liquor on Sunday. Pleas of not guilty were entered by all, and bond was fixed at $500 each, except in the case of Loutzenheiser, which was made $600.

The bond was furnished in each case, and it is generally understood that the indictments will be fought in each case. The jury in the Trump case reported at 9 o'clock last night in favor of the plaintiff for $418. The amount sued for was $3,496 and was for the care, washing, clothing and boarding of John J. Trump, deceased, and was brought against the executor of the estate. The promoters of the Canton-Alliance electric line were given a hearing by the county commissioners, yesterday, on the question of a franchise over the public highway between the two cities.

The promoters had already the consent of more than half of the property holders along the line, and the commissioners actuated by the plea of these citizens granted the franchise by a unanimous vote.

The proposed route is from East Lake street, Canton, to Louisville, thence to Maximo, thence to Alliance.

Work is to be commenced within one year and continued without unnecessary delay. The fare to be charged is not to be over two cents a mile, and is to be regulated by the company. A $10,000 bond is to be given by the company to the county to insure the carrying out of the provisions of the franchise on the part of the electric company.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Theodore C. Metzgar and Theresa Eggert, Wm. B. Holwick and Anna E. Schrantz, Arthur Gibler and Mary Schlemmer, of Canton: Ford F. Humbert and Jennie Miller, of Lake.

NOTES FROM NAVARRE.

Burial of Mrs. Stamm—Several Personal Paragraphs.

NAVARRE, Oct. 25.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Stamm, nee Ray, was brought here from Canton and interred in the Union cemetery, Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a former resident of this place, and many friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect...The Rev. John Elson, of Cleveland, a former Navarreite, will occupy the Reformed pulpit on Sunday morning, November 7, at 10:30, and the U. B. pulpit in the evening at 7:30 ...Mr. Miller and Miss Beatrice Keplinger, of Canton, spent Sunday at the residence of W. H. Keplinger...The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rider, Wednesday evening, October 27, to which all are cordially invited....Mrs. Smith, of Uhrichsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Carr...Mr. and Mrs Frank Hemperly and daughter Ruth, of Massillon, spent Sunday at the home of D. Ricksecker.

HUNTED ON SUNDAY.

And the Sport Cost Mr. Buchanan $25 and Costs.

S. Y. Buchanan, mention of whose arrest was made a day or two ago for shooting and hunting on Sunday, was tried before Justice Schneider, of Strasburg, on Tuesday, before a jury. Buchanan was found guilty and was fined $25 and costs. The defendant's attorneys were ex-Probate Judge J. F. Stephenson and Mayor J. H. Hostettler, of Canal Dover. P. S. Omstead appeared for the state. The defendant's attorney filed a motion for a new trial, which will be heard Monday. The case is one brought into court by Deputy State Game Warden Dangeleisen.

News Items from Justus.

JUSTUS, Oct. 57.—The farmers here are all busy gathering their corn....Wm. Ecker is on the sick list and Mrs. Daniel King is also very ill....Mr. Lewis Klick is preparing to start for the famous Klondike region next spring...Mr. William Acher has willed part of his fortune to Miss Cary Shorb.

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A CALL TO PUBLIC DUTY.

The Newman Correspondent Addresses the Miners.

A FEW WORDS OF SOUND ADVICE.

Men Who Have Axes to Grind—These Are the So-called Labor Leaders Who Are Struggling So Valiantly for Mr. Chapman—No Time to Swap Horses.

NEWMAN, Oct. 27.—As election draws near it is amusing to observe the tactics that politicians of all grades will bring into play for the purpose of attempting to make a point in favor of their respective candidates. We notice that the Hon. John McBride is at present very busy trying to brace up H. L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor as against Mr. Bushnell, the present governor, who has given us one of the best administrations that this state has ever had. The laboring classes of Ohio have found no fault with Governor Bushnell in administering state affairs during his first term in office, and yet we find some prominent ex-labor leaders who, contrary to Abe Lincoln's maxim, want us to stop in the middle of the stream and trade horses, by electing Chapman governor, next Tuesday, a man who has been known by these very men to take the leading part in crushing the miners of Ohio for lo! these many years. We believe that the miners and laboring men in general can not afford to allow a man like Chapman to succeed the present incumbent.

Show me an intelligent miner who is advocating Mr. Chapman's cause, and nine cases out of ten I can show you a man who has a personal ax to grind or is receiving a good round "boodle" for his work: and they are the kind who desire to use their friends to advance or gratify their personal desires at the expense and to the detriment of the workingman. It is high time that principle should prevail, and not dollars and cents to the few. The laboring men of Ohio are looking forward to the next general assembly for some legislation in their interest, and to that end it is eminently proper that John P. Jones, who has been in close touch with labor movements all his life, should be sent to the legislature to lead and direct such legislation as the laboring classes require: and with Bushnell as governor, and Mr. Snyder and Silas J. Williams as his associates, we can really expect good results from their labors this winter. So give the North Lawrence statesman an opportunity and he will demonstrate to you his ability to work for your interest and in the interest of his state as well. We hear some who are taking exceptions to Mr. Jones on the possibility of his voting for the Hon. Mark Hanna for United States senator. To those we would simply say, don't cut off your nose to spite your face, for as a matter of choice as between Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, and Mr. McLean, of Washington, D. C., I am sure Hanna is much the preferable. Besides, this will be but one out of many votes that our representatives will be called upon to cast this winter, either for or against us. So be careful not to throw away the entire loaf because there is one slice taken off. Remember, we expect to follow Pennsylvania and secure a law to have coal weighed before screened.

Wm. Farms, state president of the miners' organization, and District President John J. Mossop gave our village a pleasant call last Saturday. Mr. Farms is making a tour of this district for the purpose of re-organizing the miners in the U. M. W. of A., thereby abolishing the independent organization that has been in existence the past three years. President Farms to all appearances is an able and conservative "Scot," and applies himself to the interest of the organization in the best possible manner. We observed that his tactics were free from politics, the use of tobacco or intoxicating drinks of any kind, which we believe to be very necessary requisites in order to be a successful labor leader....The sixth annual roll call of our village church was held last Saturday, and as usual proved a social and financial success....The many friends in this place of Mrs. Anthony Killoway, were grieved to learn of her sudden death last Monday night at her home in Massillon. The deceased was a resident of this village in the sixties and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances.

The Smith sisters, of Jackson township, but at present two of Massillon popular school teachers, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Ralston Saturday and Sunday...Mrs. Timothy Ramsey went to Canton Saturday and visited her old associate, Mrs. Wm. Fastbinder...D. W. Walter attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hauk, at Canal Fulton last Tuesday and as a result there was no school in his room that day...Mrs Thos. B. Davis and daughter, of Massillon, spent part of last week with their Newman friends.

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN.

Charles Alden's Great Catch—The Plans of Sportsmen.

Charles Alden has brought home from Sugarcreek a muskellunge weighing eight pounds. The fish is of the same species as the pike, and is seldom found in the streams of these parts, though abounding in the great lakes and in the St. Lawrence river. It is to Mr. Alden, therefore, a catch of particular interest.

Harry Foltz and William Penberthy are praying for a stiff wind or any kind of bad weather for Friday, when they will make it lively for the game of Turkeyfoot lake and vicinity.

Manias Harrold has gone to Elton, his former home, to spend four days on the trail of reasonable game. He is accompanied by his family, who are the guests of Mr. Harrold's mother.

THE DEMOCRACY MEETS.

Messrs. Morgan and Mausz the Officers, and Mr. Schott the Assembly.

The local Democracy transacted business in the mayor's court room, Tuesday evening, and although a score of persons were present and much ground was covered, Councilman Peter Smith and others complained "that it was not half so warm as the last meeting."

Constable Thomas W. Morgan, chairman of the Democratic central committee, and Secretary Mausz were the officers of the gathering, and Committeeman Chris Schott was on hand to make the notions, particularly one to appoint his brother, Mayor T. Schott, chairman of the meeting to be held in the Armory next Friday evening, when J. F. Wilson, candidate for state treasurer, and Chas. Filies, both of Warren, will speak. This motion prevailed.

H. B. Sibila, Chris. Schott, and Joseph Schneider were appointed a committee to solicit funds to defray the expenses of next Friday's horse show and speech-making, and ex-Sheriff C. A. Krider was chosen chief marshal of the street demonstration, with power to appoint as many assistants as he may deem necessary. After acknowledging the honor, Mr. Krider declared that bright and early Wednesday morning he would leave for Jackson township, going from there to Elton, with enough hand-bills announcing Friday's great events to cover twice as much territory. A. B. Oberlin, Mayor Schott and Policeman Hollender, by the way, were in secret session a long time drafting the handbill, and it is said to be a model. Charles E. Young and Township Clerk Busby were selected to ride to Canton, Friday night, and lead over the county-seat forces.

Committeeman Chris. Schott then indulged in a few remarks, concluding by moving that he and the other members of the central committee be instructed to prepare and turn over to the chairman lists of good Democrats of the various wards to act as vice presidents Friday night and to sit on the stage." The motion was carried.

S. S. Sweitzer, candidate for infirmary director, was present, and in the course of a fiery address admitted that he was the "tail-end of the ticket," at which point he was interrupted by Mr. Krider, who, fearing that Mr. Sweitzer was becoming despondent, yelled that he would be the "high man on the ticket."

Then Andrew Ertle announced that he was prepared to literally cover West Brookfild with printed matter, and the meeting adjourned.

NEWS FROM CRYSTAL SPRING.

A Staunch Democrat Has Been Converted in the Nick of Time.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 27.—Charles Baker, a highly respected citizen of this place, but formerly a resident of Newman, and a staunch Democrat since the days of Buchanan, has pledged himself to support Mark Hanna, and by no means will his mark go under the rooster.

We were requested to state that John Leonard had no thrilling experience in the dense fog on the railroad track as stated in Saturday's INDEPENDENT.

A smoke consumer has been placed in the engine room at the brewery.

A few of our voters listened to James H. Hoyt, at Massillon, on Monday evening.

The pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohr, one mile north of town, was the scene of an enjoyable time Tuesday night. Fully fifty of their friends assembled at the house at an early hour in the evening, and made merry until late at night. A first class lunch was served at 10:30, after which the guests all departed for their homes, wishing the host and hostess many returns of the evening.

Thomas Lawson is here from Denver, Col...Alice Bell, of Forty Corners, was in town on her wheel, Tuesday..."Cy" Leonard, at 226 avoirdupois, rides a new wheel...Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchinson, of Wadsworth, were in the village over Sunday....Commissioners Johnson and Crawford stopped in Millport a few hours last Friday..."Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the attraction at the Armory for our young people Saturday night..Charles Palmer is reported much better...The river bridge is being replanked by Messrs. Wilson and Dunckly.....Many marked improvements are being made in the Hernbrook mine, which increases loading facilities..Millport mine No. 1, Hernbrook and the Kid Company's mine are all working every day. The two mines at Bridgeport are busy filling retail orders. The Sonnhalter Co.'s mine on the McCue farm still remains idle, with no signs of resumption. It is rumored that a new mine will soon be opened in the vicinity of Mudbrook.. A box social was held at the home of Geo. Miner Monday night, for the benefit of the church; $4.75 was the sum realized The first masquerade ball of the season was given last Saturday night, in Leonard's hall. A large crowd was in attendance, and all had a good time. Bert Kennedy, of Newman, took the gentleman's prize for his costume, a certificate for $1.25 in merchandise. Miss Emma Leonard was the prettiest dressed lady, and was awarded a beautiful diamond pin....F. Glutting was elected president of the singing society and Miss Florence Beitel secretary-treasurer, last Sunday evening. The society meets every Sunday night. J. B. Oyler, of Canal Fulton, is instructor.

A Public Sale.

There will be a public sale at the John Weidman farm one mile and a half south of East Greenville, on November 6th. 4 horses, 15 head of cattle, 9 shotes, and many other things will be sold there by Charles Eckroade. The sale will commence at 1 p. m.

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ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Many Contracts Let and a Crop of Ordinances Passed Tuesday Night—The Road Roller to Come Out of Retirement—A Lot of Bills Paid.

The regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night was attended by all members except Mr. Paul. The aggregate expenditures of the street commissioner, during two weeks ending October 23, were $162 75. The amount was paid on Mr. Smith's motion.

The street and alley committee reported having entered into contract with John Schott for grading Richville avenue and East street at 17½ cents per yard, and for the graveling of the same with Koontz and Wallenhorst at 18 cents per yard. The grading of West Tremont street was let to Henry Weible at 24 cents per yard, graveling the same to John B. Gise at 26 cents per yard. The contract for constructing the Richville avenue storm water sewer was awarded to Otto Uhlendorf, the only bidder. The report was accepted on a motion by Mr. Geltz.

An ordinance defining the mode of procedure under the health laws, was given the third reading and passed.

The ordinance amending rule 9 of section 201 of the revised ordinances, pertaining to sewers, read the third time and passed

The health officer's ordinance amending section 214 of the revised ordinances and pertaining to the disposal of garbage, waste water, etc., was read the third time and passed.

The ordinance amending section 200 of the revised ordinances so as to prohibit all plumbing in the city, except by plumbers licensed by the health board, was given the third reading and voted down. Messrs. Geltz, Jacoby and Reay voting negatively. Serious objections were raised by Mr. Geltz who did not deem it proper that workmen should be so restricted, when the ordinance also specified that all work shall be inspected and accepted by the board of health.

By a resolution presented by Mr. Kramer the contract for heating the central engine house and city prison was awarded to George Dressler, of Canton, his bid being $709 and the lowest submitted. The Cornell No. 26 heater manufactured by the J. H. McLain Company is to be furnished and Mr Dressler will be compelled to give a bond of $500.

On Mr Smith's motion the street commissioner was instructed to repair with ashes the sidewalk abutting the Hess-Claus property in High street. The expense will be assessed.

Mr. Geltz's motion instructing the fire committee to place a Farmers' telephone extension bell in the sleeping apartment at the central reel house, was agreed to.

On Mr. Reay's motion the street and alley committee was instructed to advertise for bids for grading, graveling, curbing and guttering Grant street.

Mr. Kouth's motion authorizing the street and alley committee to advertise for bids for curbing and guttering the Anna Marshall property, in Wooster street, was agreed to.

Mr. Reay moved that the street and alley committee be authorized to use the road roller on all streets newly graveled. The motion was agreed to.

The chair instructed the judiciary committee, with the solicitor, to ascertain whether the city or county is to keep certain bridges in repair.

North Lawrence and Urban Hill.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Oct. 28.—The Good Citizenship League met on Monday night at Mrs. M. E. Hardgrove's with a good attendance....Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Myers and son, Herbert, of Salem, were guests at the home of D. F. Mock over Saturday and Sunday...The building committee of the board of education met on Wednesday afternoon to consider matters of interest in district No. 9...James Mullins is opening a new shaft just on the border of town... The school in district No. 3 under the tutorship of Mr. Musser seems to be moving off in good style...Taylor Clay was in our burg on Monday.. The Rev. Mr Davidson believes in development of the whole man, the physical as well as the moral. He was helping his neighbor, B. Staver, in the cornfield last week.

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TROUBLE IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

A Candidate in This Vicinity Admits His Responsibility to McLean—Messrs. Harmony, Juilliard and Ferrall in Stark County Still Afraid to Affirm or Deny.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 27.—Charles McGlinchy, Democratic candidate for the legislature in Tuscarawas county, has been forced to confess that he has pledged his vote for McLean for senator. H. H. Porter, a member of the Democratic committee in that county, has resigned because of the confession and refuses to support McGlinchy. Edward Helmrich, editor of the Ohio Democrat, of Canal Dover, and McGlinchy came to Columbus several days ago, and fixed it up with Allen O. Myers, McLean's manager.

MERCHANTS ARRIVE.

A Special Train Bearing Cleveland Visitors.

The special C., L. & W. railway train bearing the Wholesale Merchants' Board, of Cleveland, arrived in Massillon shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The committee appointed by the Massillon board of trade was at the station to meet the delegation, which was escorted to a street car in waiting and thence to the Hotel Conrad.

The party then divided itself among the various business houses, the druggists calling on druggists, the grocers on grocers, shoe men on shoe men, and so on. A half dozen or so visited the state hospital grounds. There were forty in the party, and twenty-nine different classes of business were represented. The visitors were all much taken with Massillon and its great industrial concerns and business generally. They also said that it was one of the handsomest towns in the state.

The train's first stop was at Medina, and the next at Canal Fulton, at the latter place by special invitation.

The train left Massillon at 11:30, and the first stop was made at Strasburgh the next at Canal Dover, after which came New Philadelphia, Uhrichsville, Dennison, Bridgeport, Bellaire, Wheeling, where tonight will be spent. General Manager Woodford and General Passenger Agent Carrel, of the C., L. & W. were in the train, and will accompany the party over a portion of its trip, at least.

THE TRAIN AT MEDINA.

MEDINA, Oct. 27.—The Wholesale Merchants' Board, of Cleveland, arrived early this morning, and spent more than an hour in the town. Jacob Wise, of Massillon, who was in the town on business, by the merest chance found a newspaper which named him as a member of the Massillon reception committee, and he boarded the train here.

TEN MINUTES IN CANAL FULTON.

CANAL FULTON, Oct. 27.—A committee of citizens was at the station to meet the Cleveland business men's train, this morning. Mayor McCadden delivered an address of welcome. The Clevelanders were here for ten minutes, and visited all the leading business places.

Our Lady Readers

should know that the torturing pains and nervousness which accompany many of the distressing ailments peculiar to women, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless in any condition of the system and adapted to the delicate organization of woman by an experienced physician of thirty years active practice. It allays and subdues nine excitement of the nervous system and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Sallow or wrinkled face, dull eyes and hollow cheeks, together with low spirits, follow the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement of womanly organs, backache, catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, giving rise to an exhausting drain upon the system, "bearing-down sensations," or general debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. Avoid the dreaded and repulsive "local applications" so generally employed by doctors. You can cure your ailment by the use of "Favorite Prescription" and thereby save the humiliating ordeal of submitting to such treatment. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for thirty years in all cases of "female complaint," and those painful disorders that afflict womankind. If women are over-worked, run-down, tired or sleepless, if they are irritable, morbid and suffer from backache, they should turn to the right means for a permanent cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits just such cases, for it regulates the special functions and builds up and invigorates the entire female system.

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JUVENILE HYPNOTISTS.

An Epidemic of Svengalism In Eau Claire Schools.

AUTHORITIES TRY TO STOP IT.

Strange Sensation Stirs the Wisconsin Town—How It Started A Teacher Who Was No Trilby—Eau Claire Has a Record For Hypnotism.

Eau Claire, Wis., has upward of 2,500 schoolboys. One thousand of these are convinced that they are embryo Svengalis, while a thousand more believe that if they do not possess the skill necessary to prac-

BOY HYPNOTIST AT WORK.

tice the mystic art of hypnotism they at least have the latent power, and that it will be developed sooner or later by perseverance and opportunity. Every morning and evening before and after school bands of boys big and little, assemble in the vacant lots around the city schoolhouses and try to put each other to sleep with passes of the hands, with glances from the eyes or with the aid of paraphernalia with bright surfaces like the magic rods of the professional fakirs of the stage. Every night a party of youngsters the most of whom have not graduated from shirt waists and knickerbockers, give public exhibitions of their powers for the entertainment of who soever cares to look on.

Astounding stories are current about the success of some of the youthful hypnotists and are accepted in good faith, because the school authorities through Superintendent Cross took official cognizance of the practices the other day by issuing a peremptory order to the effect that hereafter any boy who is caught trying to hypnotize another boy will be suspended, with an excellent chance of being permanently expelled. The order has only served to make the boys more cautious. It has not diminished their enthusiasm for the art which Svengali employed to make Trilby the slave of his will and caprice.

Local newspapers have published sensational stories about the spread of the hypnotic habit, and an alleged professional hypnotist Keppler who used to live in Eau Claire, has taken advantage of the existing craze to announce that he is going to put a man named Buck to sleep in a trance and lock him in a glass case for 52 hours, and the whole town is awaiting the result of the experiment with breathless interest.

Two boys in particular have distinguished themselves by their success in hypnotism. They are Lum Skatvoldt and Byron Culver. An amusing incident is told of Skatvoldt.

The other day the teacher had a boy bring a cup of water from the basement to be used in diluting some ink that had thickened. The boy came into the room carrying the cup in his hand and was approaching the teacher's desk as if to deposit it there when he suddenly halted and looked steadily at young Skatvoldt. Then, in sight of the whole class, he deliberately raised the cup to his lips and drank the contents. In the eyes of the teacher it was a bit of insubordination that warranted immediate punishment, and going over to the boy she seized him by the collar and shook him vigorously. He appeared to be half asleep for a moment, and then awakened to a full sense of his position.

"Why did you drink that water?" said the teacher angrily.

"I did not drink any water," was the unexpected reply.

A giggling from the lower part of the room caused the teacher to turn her eyes in that direction, and she thought she saw Lum Skatvoldt and two other boys trying to hide their laughter behind geographies. She is a resolute little woman. Her name is Miss Dunphy. She had heard about the hypnotism business, and instantly suspecting that young Skatvoldt had had something to do with the other boy's conduct went over in the direction of Skatvoldt's desk to see about the matter. She detected Skatvoldt rolling his queer eyes at her from behind his book.

"See here," exclaimed Miss Dunphy to the hypnotist, "if you try any of that hypnotism on me, I'll hypnotize you in a way you will not like, and you will not be in a condition to go home either."

But the boy, as if confident of his own power, did not remove his eyes from the teacher's. Miss Dunphy became excited and was about to order him from the room when she suddenly felt a feeling of drowsiness stealing over her. She took her self in hand, however, and with a determined effort threw off the hypnotic influence.

Miss Dunphy now tells a tale to Lum Skatvoldt's discredit.

Hypnotism was born in her the anger and resentment it created. It has since developed that Miss Dunphy is not a good subject.

Both lads got their first hypnotic inspiration when Santinelli was in Eau Claire a few weeks ago. Santinelli is a man with the face of a tragedian and he took the town by storm. The city it ought to be remembered is partial to that sort of performance, and has a record in hypnotism that is not so brief that it is apt to be forgotten. It was the home of the magician Bancroft who died a few months ago, and whose feats have excited the admiration and envy of every boy in town.

Three years ago a sensational action which had hypnotism as its basis attracted the attention of the country to Eau Claire. Dr George Pickin and his son Abigal were arrested upon complaint of a young woman named Mabel Briggs who accused them of having exercised a hypnotic influence over her. She explained that one night while she was riding past the Pickin residence on a bicycle she saw Abigal Pickin sitting on the front steps. He looked at her and though she rode past she was impelled by some mysterious power to return. The Pickins were arraigned before Judge Bailey. A hypnotist named Flint was brought to Eau Claire to testify as an expert against father and son, but Judge Bailey deemed to be present, and at the time said some vigorous things about the humbug of hypnotism. Evidently the judge has since changed his mind on the subject, for he has taken the trouble to investigate the stories about Lum and Byron and has told Superintendent Cross that he is satisfied that both boys possess a remarkable power. The judge has seen them at work on subjects.

Both boys attended the performances of Santinelli and those of another hypnotist who called himself Tindell, and they appear to have procured some literature which both men had to sell. Whatever the books contained, the fact remains that very soon after Santinelli left the city they began to practice hypnotism. Lum uses what is known as the fascination method—that is, he depends exclusively upon his eyes for the power he gains over his victims. Byron uses paraphernalia consisting of some bright object, which he holds in such a position that it serves to blind and bewilder the subject. Neither of the boys has attempted to hypnotize any of his girl school companions, but has confined his operations exclusively to boys.

Professor Gross, superintendent of schools, says that the practice has got to stop.

SHE CHANGED HER MIND.

It Cost $1,789 to Give the Ungallant Mr. Melcher the Mitten.

It is so seldom that a man sues a woman for breach of promise that much attention has been attracted by the recent case of Arthur S. Melcher of Auburn Me., against Mrs. Louise M. Hadley, nee Dingley, a niece of Nelson Dingley of tariff fame.

The most remarkable thing about the case is the fact that the jury sympathised with Mr. Melcher to such an extent that they gave him a verdict of $1,789 damages. Whether this subtle tribute to Mrs. Hadley's charms is worth all it costs her she alone can say.

Most readers will be interested to know what sort of a man he is who would sue a woman for changing her mind and thus set an example that would turn society topsy turvy if it were generally followed. It must be confessed that Mr. Melcher is a very decent looking chap. He is 50 years old, well preserved and a widower. He had just lost his wife when the courtship began and he says Miss Dingley commenced it by writing him letters of sympathy. These letters were read at the trial and made a hit with the audience. They were pretty warm.

But though Mr. Melcher swears that Miss Dingley did the proposing it is certain that she did not make all the love

ARTHUR S. MELCHER.

Some of Mr. Melcher's letters to her should have been written on asbestos. When they were read in court, the delighted auditors were gratified by such expressions as these: "I miss my baby, who is so far away."

"How is my baby getting on?" "I miss you so quick after you leave me, my pet," and "No, sweetheart, I do not think it. I am homesick for my baby to love." One letter affectionately affirmed: "I would love to see my babe tonight, for I would hug and kiss her. How is my sweetheart? God bless her."

Miss Dingley changed her mind very suddenly when she married Mr. Hadley, and Mr. Melcher did not like it a little bit; hence the suit.

GOOD MEN GONE WRONG.

Old and Trusted Postal Employees Who Yield to Temptation.

"A very interesting chapter in the history of crime can be made from that unfortunate trait in human nature which suddenly transforms the tried and trusted postal employee into a thief," said Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler. "I do not believe there is another service wherein so many cases are found as in the postal service of this country. Of course, thousands of men are employed, and it is but natural that weak ones should find positions of trust and then go wrong. But we have still another class—men who usually work from the lowest positions in an office to the highest, men who have been known for years to be as honest as the day is long. Suddenly we receive complaints of losses or of discrepancies, and then it becomes necessary to apply the test.

"In a great many instances, however, we find the trouble to be in quarters different from expected, but frequently the facts show that another one passes to the page of dishonor, prison and ruin. When a letter-box clearance discloses on the mails [illegible] it is [illegible] to restore [illegible] fact which leads to [illegible] discovery. This is the hardest [illegible] part of an inspector's duty, for frequently it happens that he is called upon to test a man whom he has known for years to be all that an honest man can be, yet with it, duty is plain, if hard, and nothing but duty remains to the detector's choice.

"Such cases are very distressing, and the desperation which actuates some of the poor wretches who are discovered is truly lamentable and pitiful in the extreme. I have received reports of some men attempting suicide, of others who attacked the inspectors with murderous intent. In several cases postmasters have killed themselves outright upon the discovery of some crookedness, and I now recall one instance wherein a postmaster killed himself in a most brutal manner by using a butcher knife. These are only the extremes, however, and as a rule those people are very docile and tractable upon discovery."

The Rattlesnake Record.

Tom Paugh of Backbone mountain, the snake hunter of Harrison county, W. Va., claims to have killed 122 rattlesnakes the past summer.

Where Superstition Reigns.

More than 2,000 people earn a living in Paris by fortune telling, their total yearly earnings being estimated at upward of $4,000,000.

RAN A CUPID BUREAU.

Bain Dangled Alleged Heiresses Before the Eyes of Fortune Hunters.

Many ambitious men throughout the country who have cherished hopes of marrying "a pretty 20 year old heiress" or "a pretty half breed Indian girl who owns a gold mine and large ranch" are doomed to disappointment. The Pacific Coast Information agency, which advertised these and many other choice attractions in the New York newspapers, has run against a snag in the person of Uncle Sam.

The agency was run in San Francisco by Isaac W. Bain under the name of H. C. Curtis & Co. It advertised extensively in New York, as well as elsewhere, and its alluring announcements found so many dupes that the agency's enormous mail attracted the attention of the postal authorities who made an investigation.

The inspectors found the Cupid bureau in charge of Bain who has a fascination for matrimonial frauds and who was sent to San Quentin prison for perpetrating them in 1891. He was notified to change the methods of the Pacific Coast Information agency and stop using the mails for fraudulent purposes. His indictment is expected as soon as the legal evidence is ready for presentation.

Bain issued a choice assortment of circulars calculated to catch fortune hunters and is said to have reaped a rich harvest of $5 fees. Among the thousands of letters he received were gushing epistles from men prominent in business in New York and elsewhere. There were also corporation presidents and treasurers on his list.

The advertisements of the "pretty heiress" who was said to be in trouble and willing to pay a large sum in cash for a husband and the gold mine owning "half breed Indian girl" proved special attractions in the east. When the applications for these extra bargains poured in Bain replied with imitation typewritten letters expressing regret that the lady had found a husband to her choice but the agency had a select list of 72 other women worth from $25,000 to $40,000 to choose from as soon as the $5 fee was forthcoming.

One of the applicants for the "pretty heiress" was a man who wrote from a prominent New York hotel. He said he was a real count and gave bank and other references as to his financial and social standing. He described himself as a good looking young fellow refined affectionate and kind. He did not care for the fortune but merely wanted to help the young heiress out of her trouble by marrying her.

All the wife hunters dwelt at length upon their merits and nearly all insisted that the lady was to pay the fee.

The go[illegible] Indian maiden was even more in demand in the east than the

ISAAC W. BAIN.

"pretty heiress." The office force of the agency was kept busy addressing the stereotyped replies to these ardent swains. With each reply was inclosed a circular calculated to satisfy men who might be suspicious at the announcement that women with fortunes were a drug in the market. The circular called attention to a score of rich women who had married poor men. The following are extracts from this alluring composition:

"Mrs. Hopkins, a San Francisco widow, worth $70,000,000, married Edward F. Searles, a poor man.

"Mrs. Gandin, a Woodcliff (N. J.) widow, aged 55, worth $17,000,000, married Bernard Maniza, a tinsmith.

"Mrs. Colista Maria Phelps, aged 78, worth $1,500,000 married Dr. Ashton Buchanan of Philadelphia, aged 33."

To emphasize the rich widow argument Bain's circulars pleaded that "while it is commendable to work diligently for a fortune it is wiser and easier to marry an heiress."

When the postal authorities called Bain before them and warned him to stop his scheme, he insisted that the "pretty heiress" and "half breed Indian girl with a gold mine" were real and had asked him to find them husbands but he could not produce them. He claimed he was conducting an honest business and his counsel insisted that it was conducted within the law. The authorities however said the rapid agency would be placed on the criminal list and stopped the letters returned to the writers.

Bain added fresh to his conviction in [illegible] a [illegible] matrimonial agency has been fined $100 for sending [illegible] letters through the mails and was convicted of running fraudulent matrimonial schemes in other cities.

Tattooing Royal Women.

Tattooing among ladies is held in higher esteem abroad than in this country. Queen Olga of Greece has an anchor tattooed on her shoulder as a token of her affection for her father, the late Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, and Princess Waldemar of Denmark, wife of the sailor son of King Christian, is also marked in like fashion with the addition of a crown. It is said that Lady Randolph Churchill is the only living woman in the English peerage who has been tattooed. The idea occurred to her while traveling in India. She sent for an artist who submitted designs and suggested the symbol of eternity—a snake holding its tail in its mouth. Lady Churchill approved, and the result is a beautifully executed snake coiled about her arm just above her wrist. As a rule a gold band covers it, and only personal friends have seen the design.

Banjos at the Funeral.

Three banjos furnished music at a St. Louis funeral the other day. This was done at the request of the dead man, who was an accomplished musician and an expert on the banjo.

Just a Little Pain.

The first touch of Rheumatism is a fair warning of much torture to follow. The little pains which dart through the body are not so severe at first, possibly a mere pang, and cause little inconvenience, but if the warning is unheeded, they will multiply rapidly and increase in severity until they become almost unbearable.

Rheumatism as a rule is much severer in winter, though many are so afflicted with it that they are crippled all the year round. Those who felt its first touch last year, may be sure that with the first season of cold or disagreeable weather, the mild pain of last year will return as a severe one, and become more and more intense until the disease has them completely in its grasp.

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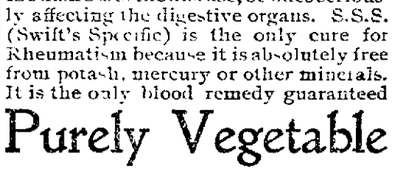

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TIME TABLE—IN EFFECT MAY 30th, 1897.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

Westward	9 AM	3 PM	15 PM	31 AM	11 PM
Pittsb'gh lv	*7 00	1 35	*5 30	*5 00	*5 00
Beaver Falls "	8 05	2 38	7 30	6 16	5 49
Columbiana "		3 40		7 28	
Leetonia "	9 12	3 47		7 35	
Salem "	9 25	4 01	8 34	7 50	6 37
Alliance { ar	9 50	4 30	8 55	8 20	6 55
{ lv	9 55	4 40	8 55	8 20	PM
Maximo "		4 55		8 37	
Louisville "		5 06		8 49	
Canton "	10 26	5 21	9 27	9 05	
Massillon "	10 38	5 40	9 40	9 22	
Lawrence "		5 52		9 37	
Bartonsville "		6 00		9 44	
Orrville "	11 0.	6 08	10 06	9 55	
Smithville "		6 20		10 10	
Wooster "	11 19	6 31	10 20	10 22	
Shreve "		6 50		10 44	
Big Prairie "		6 59		10 54	
Millersville "		7 02		10 57	
Londonville "		7 16		11 10	
Perrysville "		7 25		11 20	39
Lucas "		7 41		11 34	AM
Mansfield "	12 25	7 53	11 30	11 50	AM
Crestline ar	12 50	8 75	11 55	12 25	16 20
Bucyrus lv.	1 16	PM	12 25	2 06	6 4
Lima "	2 50		2 00	3 44	9 20
Van Wert "	3 34		2 44	4 33	10 17
Ft. Wayne ar.	4 25		3 35	5 30	11 2
Warsaw lv	5 31		4 46	6 51	1 03
Plymouth "	6 06		5 20	7 33	1 55
Valparaiso "	7 24		6 30	8 34	3 10
Chicago.. ar.	9 00		8 00	9 55	4 55
	PM		AM	PM	PM

Eastward	20 AM	8 PM	4 PM	6 AM	
Chicago lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 40	*2 45	
Valparaiso "	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	
Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	2 55	5 00	
Warsaw "	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	
Ft. Wayne ar	12 50	7 35	5 23	6 52	
Van Wert lv.	2 18	8 48	6 46	.	32
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	AM
Bucyrus "	5 19	11 19	9 55	10 09	AM
Crestline "	6 10	11 55	10 35	10 50	4 45
Mansfield "	6 40	12 20	11 00	11 15	5 10
Lucas "	6 54			11 28	5 23
Perrysville "	7 09			11 41	5 35
Londonville "	7 18			11 51	5 45
Lakeville "	7 30			12 03	5 55
Big Prairie "	7 33			12 12	5 58
Shreve "	7 41			12 20	6 06
Wooster "	8 03	1 30	12 14	12 42	6 20
Smithville "	8 15			12 55	6 32
Orrville "	8 30	1 51	12 38	1 10	6 45
Burton City "	8 37				6 51
Lawrence "	8 45			1 30	6 57
Massillon "	9 03	2 18	1 03	1 46	7 11
Canton "	9 20	2 34	1 21	2 05	7 30
Louisville "	9 35			2 20	7 45
Maximo "	9 45			2 32	7 57
Alliance { ar	10 01	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 10
{ lv.	10 00	3 10	2 00	3 20	8 10
Salem "	10 30	3 34	2 31	3 41	8 40
Leetonia "	10 45		2 47	b	8 52
Columbiana "	10 54		2 55		9 00
Beaver Falls "	11 58	4 45	4 00	4 45	10 00
Pittsb'gh ar	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	11 15
	A M.	A M.	P M	P M	A M

10 41 / 11 30 / A M

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Meals. f Flag Stop. b Stops to let off Cleveland passengers.

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EASTWARD	NO 7*		NO 1*	NO 5*
LEAVING	A. M.		A. M	P. M.
Toledo	.....		9 10	4 00
Cl. Harbor	.....		9 50	4 56
Fremont	.....		10 17	5 21
Clyde	.....		10 31	5 36
Bellevue	..		10 43	5 49
Monroeville	..		10 58	6 04
Norwalk	.....		11 08	6 14
Wellington	.....		11 36	6 57
Spencer	..		11 56	7 10
Lodi			12 19	7 26
Wellington			12 30	7 41
Rittman			12 50	8 07
Massillon	5 30		1 20	8 40
Navarre	5 45		1 41	
Zoar	6 10		2 03	
Valley Jct	6 17		2 10	
Shrodsville	6 41		2 32	
Bowerston	6 55		2 45	
Dillonvale	7 11		3 01	
Mt. Pleasant	8 08		3 58	
Adena	8 11		3 57	
Warrenton	8 25		4 25	
Martins Ferry	8 49		4 30	
Wheeling	9 00		4 40	
ARRIVE.	A. M.		P. M	P. M.

WESTWARD	NO 2*		NO 6*	NO 8*
LEAVING	A. M		A M	P M.
Wheeling	.....		8 00	3 40
Martins Ferry	..		8 10	3 52
Warrenton	.....		8 25	4 17
Dillonvale	....		8 41	4 35
Mt Pleasant	....		8 47	4 39
Adena	...		8 59	4 56
Unionvale	.....		9 10	5 09
Jewett	.....		9 31	5 34
Scio	.....		9 42	5 46
Bowerston	.....		9 54	5 59
Sherrodsville	...		10 09	6 13
Valley Jct	.....		10 33	6 33
Zoar	.....		10 40	6 40
Navarre	...		11 04	7 04
Massillon	4 20		11 25	7 30
Orrville	4 52		12 01	..
Creston	5 18		12 25	..
Lodi	5 33		12 40	..
Spencer	5 48		12 54	..
Wellington	6 01		1 04	..
Norwalk	6 45		1 42	..
Monroeville	6 55		1 53	..
Bellevue	7 10		2 07	..
Clyde	7 24		2 19	..
Fremont	7 38		2 33	..
Oak Harbor	8 03		2 52	..
Toledo	9 00		3 40	..
ARRIVE.	A M.		P M	P. M.

OHIO RIVER DIVISION.

LEAVING	A M.	P. M
Wheeling	8 00	3 40
Brilliant	8 49	4 39
Mingo Jct.	8 57	4 47
Steubenville Ar	9 07	4 57
Steubenville Lv	7 50	3 40
Mingo Jct.	8 00	3 50
Brilliant	8 08	3 58
Wheeling ... Ar	9 00	4 40

*Daily. J. F. TOWNSEND, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.
H. J. BOOTH, Gen. Traffic Mgr.

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Time table in effect May 16 1897

North Bound	2	4	6	8
Central Standard	a m	a m	p. m.	p. m
Bridgeport	..	8 05	2 25	4 25
Uhrichsville, dep	6 30	8 10	2 35	4 35
New Philadelphia	6 47	8 28	2 52	4 50
Canal Dover	6 54	8 36	3 00	7 05
Strasburg	6 06	8 49	3 18	7 18
Dalton	6 23	9 05	3 30	7 36
Wooster	7 4	9 23	3 45	7 53
Jewett	7 05	9 4[illegible]	4 10	..
Scio	7 27	10 12	4 [illegible]	..
Scville	7 34	10 18	4 36	..
Urbana	7 55	10 37	5 00	..
Lester June	8 37	10 50	5 44	..
Crafton	8 55	11 07	6 08	..
Elyria	9 10	11 21	6 21	..
Lorain	..	25	11 35	6 35
Lester June	8 10	10 40	5 15	..
Berea	8 38	11 16	5 41	..
Cleveland	9 16	1 50	6 0	..

South Bound.	1	3	5	17
Valley Depot.	a m.	p. m.	p. m	....
Lv Cleveland	7 30	1 00	4 0	....
Berea	8 04	1 34	5 05	....
Lester June	8 32	1 57	5 34	....
Lorain	7 05	1 06	4 10	....
Elyria	7 23	1 19	4 28	....
Crafton	7 41	1 36	4 46	....
Lester	8 35	1 53	5 05	....
Medina	8 44	2 09	5 [illegible]	....
Seville	9 04	2 29	6 00	....
Sterling	9 10	2 35	6 [illegible]	....
Warwick	9 3[illegible]	2 58	6 37	a. m.
Massillon	9 59	3 22	7 04	6 30
Justus	10 15	3 39	7 21	6 46
Strasburg	10 30	3 56	7 35	7 05
Canal Dover	10 45	4 09	7 52	7 16
New Philadelphia	10 52	4 17	8 00	7 28
Uhrichsville, dep	11 30	4 52	8 [illegible]	7 44
Bridgeport	1 30	7 00		10 00

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NORTH BOUND.

	No. 46.	No. 4	No. 8.	No. 10.
	A M	A. M	A M	P. M
Massillon	5 30	7 30	11 30	3 30
Canton	5 58	8 15	P M 12 18	4 19
Akron	6 22	9 05	1 10	5 08
Cleveland	8 10	10 00	2 25	6 20

SOUTH BOUND

	No. 1.	No 3.	No. 5.	No. 47
	A. M	A M	P M	P. M
Cleveland	10	11 00	3 30	6 35
Akron	8 27	P M 12 01	4 40	7 32
Canton	9 41	1 08	5 44	8 40
Massillon	10 45	2 00	6 10	9 10

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STANDARD TIME.

*5 30 a m	11 30 a m	5 30 p m
*6 06 a m	12 06 a m	6 06 p m
6 54 a m	12 54 p m	6 54 p m
7 30 a m	1 30 p m	7 30 p m
8 06 a m	2 06 p m	8 06 p m
8 54 a m	2 54 p m	8 54 p m
9 30 a m	3 30 p m	9 30 p m
10 06 a m	4 06 p m	10 30 p m
10 54 a m	4 54 p m	

*Sundays excepted.

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TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ALLOWED

The Treasurer Restrained from Collecting Taxes to the Amount of $4,311.72—Court Resumed in Both Rooms To-day—General Intelligence from the Departments.

CANTON, Oct. 25.—J. H. Hunt and Frederick Hookway, administrators of the estate of Thomas S. Mount, deceased, vs. Jacob Geib, treasurer of Stark county, is the title of a case begun in court today by Lawyers Baldwin and Shields. In the petition the plaintiffs claim that there has been unlawfully placed on the tax duplicate against the said Thomas S. Mount for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, property for taxation valued at $24,000, upon which taxes, including 5 per cent. penalty, aggregating $4,311.72, are now wrongfully claimed to be due from the Mount estate. The plaintiffs further claim that at no time during the life of Thomas S. Mount did he have taxable property, money or securities of any kind in his control belonging to him amounting to $24,000. The court, therefore, is petitioned to issue an injunction restraining Treasurer Geib from collecting said taxes, or any part thereof until otherwise ordered by the court, and that on final hearing the injunction may be made permanent applying to the present treasurer and his successors in office. The temporary injunction was allowed by Judge McCarty this morning.

Court was resumed in both rooms this morning. The motion dockets were first disposed of, and the Trump case was resumed by Judge McCarty. This week's assignment was taken up by Judge Taylor. The grand jury resumed its work this morning, and witnesses in several cases will be examined before a report can be made.

The case of the city of Canton vs. W. W. Clark and others to appropriate land was tried on Saturday in probate court the jury returned a verdict of $1,000 for Mr Clark and $875 for Mr. Lynch. Jno. H. Strayer has been appointed guardian of Ella C. Straver, of Sandy township. Supplemental appraisements has been filed in the estate of Aaron Altland, of Tuscarawas township. Exceptions to the third account have been filed in the estate of Solomon Reinoehl, of Tuscarawas township. In the estate of Peter Shaffer, of Sandy township, application to probate the will has been continued. Harvey Whitman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Adam Sanner, of Washington township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Lewis E. Myers and Agnes F. Myers, of Louisville; John Rhiner and Sophia Bitzer, and Harvey H. Dehoff and Katie E. Shauf, of Canton.

FRANK BERANCE INJURED.

Run Down by a Careless and Brutal Driver.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 25.—Frank Berance was the victim of a serious accident, Saturday night. He and a few friends were returning from Massillon, and when nearly at their destination, met two buggies which were given ample space to pass by the pedestrians. At this moment the last driver imagined he had a faster horse than his competitor and pulled off to one side to try to pass and ran into Mr. Berance, who was knocked down by the horse, the buggy passing over his face and neck.

He was picked up from the ground in an unconscious condition. He was taken to a house and cared for and afterwards removed to his home. Dr. Williamson was summoned and upon arriving found that his shoulder blade was fractured, and he also had an ugly gash in his neck, and several deep cuts in his face. The reckless driver never stopped to offer assistance, but drove at a lively pace toward Massillon, which made plain the fact that they did not contain a single spark of manhood.

The following Massillon people were in Crystal Spring on Sunday: Matt Heyman, Frank Kessel, Anton Kopp, Mayor Tobias Schott, B. Heyman, Grant Ruch, Misses Mary James, Mary Molson, and Hattie Meyers. The famous Moonlight quartette, which is composed of Messrs. Stark, Englehardt, Kessel and Meyers, delighted the citizens of this place with a number of sweet songs, which were highly appreciated by all who heard the pleasant sound.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

First Death in the Walter Family of West Brookfield.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Oct. 25. John R. Walter has received word that his sister, Mrs. Maria Abigail Houk, of Canal Fulton, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. This is the first death in a remarkably long-lived family, consisting of five brothers and three sisters, their ages being as follows: Jonas R. Walter, of Pigeon Run, 85 years; Mrs. Maria Abigail Houk, of Canal Fulton, 83 years; Nicholas N. Walter, of Toledo, 80 years; David Walter, of Findlay, 77 years; Miss Anna B. Walter, of West Brookfield, 75 years; John R. Walter, of West Brookfield, 73 years; the Rev. Geo. G. Walter, of Reading, Cal., 72 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Wampler, of West Brookfield, 69 years. Neither of their parents lived to be as old as the youngest member of the family now is.

Last Thursday a party of ladies from Newman spent the day with Mrs. D. W. Walter. In the afternoon they visited the village schools.

Mrs. Sallie Zorger, who was buried yesterday in Canton, was for many years a resident of this village. Many of her former neighbors attended the funeral.

PROMISING TOO MUCH.

An Alliance Paper Sheds Light on Amos Mase.

The Alliance Review charges Amos Mase, Democratic candidate for sheriff with promising more deputyships than he can deliver. "In fact," says the Review, "there are but few precincts in the county in which some Democratic politician is not stirring up the dust in his effort to secure votes for Mase on the strength of the latter's promise to make this particular politician his deputy.

"We have men right here in Alliance who, acting under the spur of this delusive promise, are endeavoring to secure the votes of their friends for Mase. In Navarre, Mase made the mistake of promising two men in the same precinct. The amazement of No. 1 can be better imagined than described when he was asked by No. 2 to assist the latter in his efforts to elect a Democratic sheriff on the strength of the aforesaid promise."

THE MASSILLON COACH.

He Has a Record on the Foot Ball Gridiron.

STUDENT DAYS AT WEST POINT.

Foot Ball at the Academy Never Recovered There What it Lost by His Injuries—Coach Hall the Victim of a Superintendent's Oversight.

Charles W. Hall, who will coach the Massillon football team, if satisfactory arrangements are made, was once a cadet at West Point, and it was there that he secured his football experience, having been the academy eleven's center rush. He is six feet two inches tall, weighs more than 225 pounds, and is twenty-four years old.

Mr Hall entered West Point in June, 1895, having been appointed from Coshocton, O., by the Hon. A. S. McClure, after a competitive examination in which he was victorious over twenty-six others. The first football season he spent at West Point, he was pressed into service, though against his will, always protesting that no man could play football and be a student.

"But it was of no use," said Mr. Hall, the other evening, "they made me go upon the gridiron every day to practice and all this time I was kept from my studies. Then I sustained injuries in a game that sent me to the hospital for two months. When I was discharged, my surgeon made out my certificate and all other necessary papers, intending that they should be sent to the secretary of war, who always permits a man who is kept from his studies by illness to remain in his class without promotion instead of being declared deficient and given an honorable discharge.

"But Supt. O. H. Ernst, of the academy, pigeon holed my surgeon's certificate, and it never reached Secretary Lamont. The superintendent was afraid that if the fact was made known that I had sustained my injuries while playing football, the sport, if not killed entirely at the academy, would be dealt a severe blow. I saw that I could never make up what I had lost, so in March, 1896, I resigned from the academy, having been there just nine months."

When the circumstances of Mr. Hall's case became known football suffered at West Point. A game between West Point and Annapolis had been arranged, but the secretaries of war and the navy prevented it from taking place. To this day, Mr. Hall says, the game at West Point has not recovered from the blow that he unwillingly gave it. In Mr. Hall's opinion, Left Guard Church, of Princeton, is the great football player of the day.

Mr. Hall has played against all the important men of the eastern teams, and he has a scrap book filled with newspaper and magazine accounts of his own and his team's exploits.

Mr. Hall says that life at West Point is by no means a happy dream. The cadets have no money, and are allowed but $540 worth of the necessaries of life each year. It makes no difference how rich a man may be, he has to wear the things the government gives him, and he can enjoy no luxuries that the others do not. Mr. Hall was 22 years old when he entered the academy. He was the oldest member of his class. The youngest was seventeen.

"Away with Melancholy."

And bid dull care avaunt," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey! presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will digest with ease and eat with a petite, and your liver will reassert its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without a horrible dread that the Washington monument will in dreams impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble, or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to your rescue without delay, "lest a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agent in existance. A wineglassful three times a day.

Advised by a Friend.

"My brother had an attack of fever, and when he recovered from this, rheumatism settled in his left arm, and he suffered very much. A friend advised him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and he did so. After taking two bottles he was cured. It has also cured my youngest brother of eczema." S. L. WINKLE, Roundbottom, Ohio.

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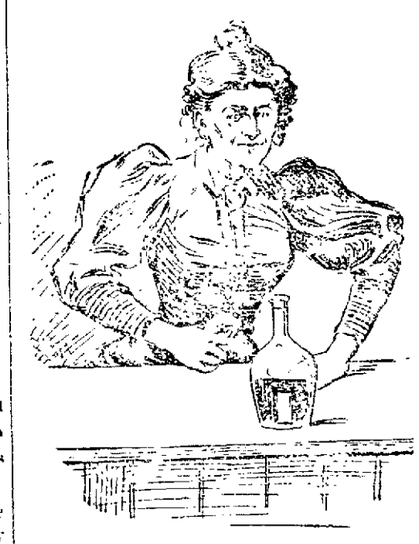
A KLONDIKE BARMAID.

Mother Abe the Only Widow In Dawson City.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE MINERS.

Though More Picturesque Than Proper, They Are Not So Very Wicked—A Dance Hall Incident—Gambling Games Run on the Square.

Any one who has experienced the relaxations of a frontier town in the United States during a gold boom can understand without further explanation how the miners in pent up Dawson City pass their



MOTHER ABE.

leisure hours, writes a correspondent in that cold capital to the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It is almost the same spectacle, only set off by the novel environment of glaciers.

The popular dance hall is the biggest building in the place excepting the headquarters of the Canadian police. It is nearly 75 feet long and fully 50 feet in width and at night is transformed from a cold tenantless, barnlike structure into a reckless revel, and all the women of Dawson who did not include good reputations in their outfits when they left the States can be seen in the throng that fills the place, and rough miners and more polished tenderfeet vie with each other for the generous smiles of the fair sex.

Over in one corner a piano that must have seen better days, a wheezy horn of awe inspiring antiquity and an instrument that it would be gross flattery to call a fiddle yield up plaintive discords to the efforts of their grizzled manipulators.

But the dancers do not mind the absence of real music—all they demand is noise and a certain regular rhythm and plenty of drinks, and all these the management supplies in abundance, the last commodity being at the uniform rate of 50 cents per and take your choice.

An old woman who looks as if she had been dried out during one of the hot spells and had never recuperated is the leading dispenser of liquids, and she is familiarly called by the old timers "Mother Abe." Why Abe nobody has been able to explain. Perhaps there was an Abe once to whom she was attached by ties matrimonial, but at present she is an unattached barmaid and the only widow "on the dike."

"On the dike" is the reigning slang here, and seems to be a transplanted and transmitted form of that choice Americanism "on the pike."

It will be necessary in polite society to draw a veil over the dance hall scenes, but one incident is of such frequent repetition that it conveys an instructive suggestion of life in Dawson. A miner in proper mining garb was dancing with the belle of the hall, who responds to the pleasing appellation of "Gert." He was making a sorry mess of his light fantastic effort, producing a spectacle more tantastic than light, when the lady in the case suddenly left him to bestow her blandishments on a youthful new arrival who bore evidences of recent contact with civilization.

The miner seemed dazed for an instant, but promptly pulled himself together literally when the pair came whirling toward him in a regulation waltz step without any Klondike trills. He just braced himself, grabbed the young man by the collar and the other traditional place and threw him cleanly through a window, murmuring as he did so, "I'll teach you tenderfeet to leave my girl alone." Then he calmly seized the giggling maid without cracking a smile himself and resumed his contortions.

It is only the newcomers, however, who are subjected to such luminating flights through space. The others are better acquainted with the unwritten laws that prevail and make no breaks which they are not prepared to stand by and fight for.

The gambling house is the natural associate of the dance hall in Dawson and stands close by its side. But as far as that is concerned, the gambling house in some manifestation seems to be close by the side of almost everything else in the city.

The place best acquainted and that has the honor of running the "standard game"—not sugar dust, but "gold dust"—is known as dress parade and is taken up as soon as the miners can dig it. This whole proposition in the Klondike is a form of gamble and naturally the men who have taken the chances are possessed of that sure thing the gambling instinct to an intense degree. Gambling, therefore, is as natural in Dawson as eating, and to some of the devotees even ranks above that gastronomic custom.

There seems to be no evidence of anything crooked in the game that may be more the result of necessity than any premeditation on the part of the gambler. A man who should run a crooked game in Dawson of any character and get detected would have to take to the woods, only there are no woods to take to. His fellow citizens are sure and certain and thus can be assured that every thing is on the square.

But there are other captains in other ways to pluck the tenderfeet. The losses and other forms of taxation are no doubt well calculated to sweep up profits and everything seems to result well. As a matter of fact, the city from an American point of view is a most remarkable one. It is provided as charged of all conveniences as the case may be.

But life in Dawson even in winter is not merely one long revel and there is plenty of the serious element to occupy the attention of the householder or seat holder.

On a Tombstone.

In a French churchyard is a monument bearing an inscription of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto.'"

The Reason.

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He—Certainly. She changes it oftener.—Indianapolis Journal.

What Neglect Leads To.

Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism, and yet most women will let it get out of order just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache, heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there; experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-let-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the like, yet do nothing to help themselves. These indicate womb complications.

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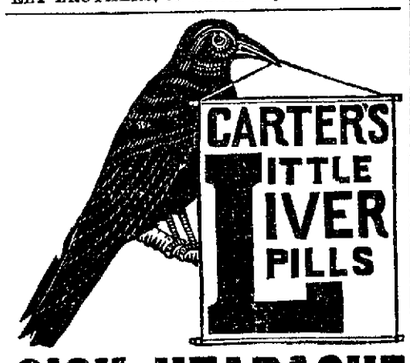

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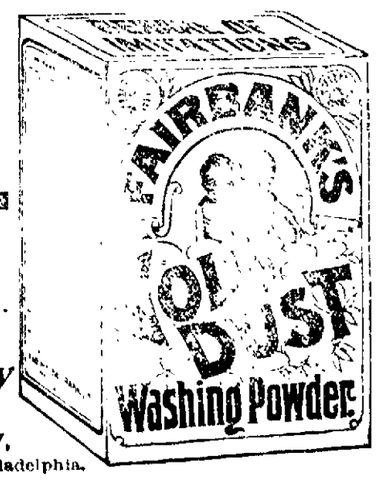

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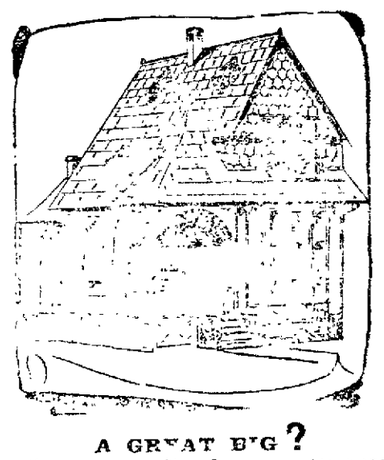

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[By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT]

GARRISON, N. Y., Oct. 25. Early today the work of the wreckers was begun at the scene of Sunday's horrible accident, where a portion of an express train was thrown into the Hudson river, and twenty-eight lives lost. The first effort was to lift the sleeping car Glen Alpine from the water. It was feared that dead bodies would be found within, but although the furniture and seats were frightfully jammed and misplaced, no dead bodies were in the car. Several satchels and other baggage and loose clothing was found, showing that the passengers escaped without their property.

In the stateroom of this car were the bride and groom, who escaped with others. Next to the Glen Alpine was the car Hermes, whose trucks remained on the track, while the car shot off into the water, landing on its bottom in three feet of water. William Patterson, porter of this car, said he broke the windows on the shore side and got his twelve passengers out. He then went to help passengers in the Glen Alpine, who were climbing out of the rear end, which stood out of water. It is now said that it is possible the driving rod of the engine threw the train off the track, instead of a washout of foundation, as at first suggested.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

He Invades "the Enemy's Country" in His Usual Manner.

MONTPELIER, O., Oct. 27.—Mr. Bryan's invasion of "the enemies' country" began here. His special car arrived from Chicago at 8:30 last night and was sidetracked. It was occupied by Mr. Bryan, his friend, H. B. Dunbar, and an Enquirer reporter.

The meeting was held today on the fair grounds. The crowd was large. Mr. Bryan began by saying that he needed no excuse for invading Ohio, because, when he was a candidate for congress, McKinley and Foraker came to Nebraska to help his opponent.

He went on: "I wish to submit some propositions for Republicans to think about, for the Democrats are with us. It is only necessary to talk to Republicans who were wrong last fall. They were wrong in judgment. The gold standard is a bad thing for the United States."

He said we should not submit to it because the financiers of Europe want it. Second, we adopted the gold standard in 1873 without any party asking for it. It was fastened upon the people without their knowledge.

The next point was the assertion that the Republicans were deceived by their leaders, that the money plank of the St. Louis platform was written in Wall street and submitted to the money kings before it was presented to the convention.

As he went on he became wilder in his statements. He said that the Democrats got the votes they expected in Ohio, but the Republicans got more votes than he supposed were in the state, and inquired whether Ohio had votes without voters attached to them.

AN IMPENDING FAMINE.

Six Thousand People and Provisions for Two Thousand.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27.—[By Associated Press]—A returned Alaskan, who left Rampart City, on the Minook river, says that when he left it was impossible to get more supplies to Dawson. It was reported that there are six to seven thousand people at Klondike, and a hundred daily arriving on the trails. There are only provisions enough at Dawson for two thousand. It seems impossible to avert a terrible famine.

The Denver Blizzard.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—[By Associated Press]—The blizzard which began Monday night ended this morning. The damage from broken telegraph, telephone and electric light poles is $40,000. The streets are piled high with snow. Street cars and delivery wagons have stopped running. Railroads are all obstructed and trains delayed.

Indians on the War Path.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. [By Associated Press] Gen. Otis telegraphs from Washington that there has been an engagement between state game wardens and Ute Indians sixty miles east from Duchesne, in which five Indians and two game wardens were killed. Wright's troop of cavalry has been directed to go to the scene.

The Vanderbilts Re-elected

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27. [By Associated Press] The Big Four stockholders at their annual meeting, re-elected by a unanimous vote the five directors for three years, whose terms had expired. They are C. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, C. M. Depew, J. P. Morgan and M. E. Ingalls.

Death of the Duchess of Teck.

RICHMOND, England, Oct. 27. [By Associated Press] The duchess of Teck, a cousin of Queen Victoria, died this morning, suddenly after a second operation for strangulated hernia. She was a daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, seventh son of George III, sixty-five years old.

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Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable, should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, opera block.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as adults. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, opera block.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

California in 3 Days.

via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. No change of cars. All meals served in dining cars. Two trains daily with first-class and tourist sleepers. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday to California and Oregon. For rates and other information ask your nearest Ticket Agent or write C. Traver, T. P. A., Frank Irish, T. P. A., Marine National Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa. Or W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Call and examine Breed's $25 fancy cheviot suit for $18. This week only.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. In stock market today activity and strength prevailed until near the close when a gradual decline set in. People are not holding trades overnight. There are too many uncertainities afloat.

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	142¾	143⅝	141	141
American Spirits	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10¼
American Tobacco	81⅞	82¾	82	82
Atchison (Pfd.)	28⅞	29¼	28¼	28¼
C. B. & Q.	94¼	95⅛	93½	93¼
Chicago Gas	96¾	97⅝	95⅞	95⅞
Louisville & Nashville	56	56¼	54⅝	54⅝
Manhattan	102⅝	103½	1 0⅛	100⅞
Missouri Pacific	30¼	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Rock Island	86⅝	86⅞	85½	85¼
St. Paul	93½	93⅞	93½	92⅝
Western Union	88¼	88½	87⅝	87½

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs dull, $3 20@$3.85, cattle steady, beeves $3.85@$5.35.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—In the wheat pit at an early hour bulls were predominant, and they were right, too, for it did not take them long to run December option up to 96¼. The four ports cleared 446,461 bushels. Cables were one penny higher, and with little encouraging news from drouth sections, it was easily raised in value. The close was a fraction lower. Puts 94½, calls 97¼.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	94⅞	96½	94⅞	95⅝
May	92	93⅝	92	92¾
Oats.				
Dec.	18¾	19⅞	18⅝	18⅝
May	21¾	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Corn.				
Dec.	26	26½	26	26⅛
May	29⅞	30⅜	29⅞	30
Pork				
Dec.	7 77	7 90	7 77	7 77
Jan.	8 67	8 75	8 65	8 65
Lard				
Dec.	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 25
Jan.	4 40	4 42	4 37	4 40

DALTON, Oct. 27.—Wheat 90 cents.

NAVARRE, Oct. 27.—Wheat 88 to 90 cents.

TOLEDO, Oct. 27.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 97¼.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	90-92
Rye, per bushel	35-38
Oats	16-18
Corn	28
Barley	45
Wool	15-18
Flax Seed	1 00
Clover Seed	$2 75-3.00
Timothy Seed	$1.00-1 10
Bran, per 100 lbs	70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	80
Hay	$6 00-7 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	15-16
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per lb	5
Hams, per lb	10
Shoulders per lb	8-8
Sides	6-7
Cheese	8 12
Potatoes	50-60
White Beans, per bushel	1 00
Onions	65
Apples	50-60
Evaporated Apples, choice	8-10
Chickens, live	20-25 apiece
Dried Peaches, peeled	8-10
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4-5
Salt, per barrel	90-1 00

HIDES.

	Per pound
Beef, No. 1, green	5
" No. 2, "	3
Calfskin, No 1	6
" No. 2	4
Tallow	2½
Deacons	20-25 apiece

Monday's Market Story.

Thousands of baskets of grapes were sold in Massillon on Saturday. One dealer sold two hundred baskets at eleven cents each, and as many others had prices of ten and one-half cents their sales must have been considerably more.

Shakespeare said there is nothing in a name, but grocers know that there is. Each of them handles a dozen or more brands of oatmeal and cracked wheat, all practically the same thing, but bearing different names, and every consumer asks for his kind, and will take no other, even if they are manufactured by the same firm and are precisely alike in appearance and taste.

Tuesday's Market Story.

The scarcity of potatoes that dealers feared would characterize this winter is not liable to exist. Hundreds of bushels of the finest kinds of potatoes are being shipped into this city from Michigan, at the regular market price, with plenty of assurance that any additional quantity can be procured. At home, too, the growers are bringing their crops to town as they have not done before this season. On Saturday one grocer alone was offered an option on 1,500 bushels, and similar experiences are becoming frequent.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 88@89c; No. 2 red, 86@87c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 33½@34; No. 3 sheled, 31@32c; high mixed sheled, 30@31½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 26@26½c; No. 2 do, 25@25½c; extra No. 3 white, 24@24½c; light mixed, 23@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $10.25@10.50; No. 2, $8.00@8.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $7.50@8.00; packing, $6.00@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.00@7.50; wagon hay, $11.00@11.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large chickens, 40@45c per pair; small, 20@25c; large old chickens, 5@6c per pair; small, 30@40; ducks, 5@6c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c per pound; geese, 75c@$1.25 per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 14@15c per pound; old chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 27c; extra creamery, 26c; Ohio fancy creamery, 21@23c; country roll, 16@17c; low grade and cooking, 6@7c.

CHEESE—New York, full cream, new make, 11@11½c; Ohios, full cream, new make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 11@11½; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 12@12½c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 16@16½c; in a jobbing way, 16½@17c; storage eggs, 15@16c.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady. We quote: Prime, $4.85@5.00; good, $4.60@4.80; tidy, $4.30@4.60; fair, $4.15@4.25; common, $3.25@3.75; oxen, $2.25@4.00; heifers, $3.50@4.25; feeders, $4.00@4.50; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.80; bologna cows, $8.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $40.00@50.00; common to fair cows and springers, $15.00@35.00.

HOGS—Supply light; market steady at yesterday's prices. We quote prices: Prime medium weights, $4.20; best Yorkers, $4.15; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.85@3.90; heavy hogs, $3.90@4.00; roughs, $2.25@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market steady. We quote: Choice sheep, $4.20@4.30; good, $4.00@4.10; fair, $3.50@3.85; common, $2.75@3.75. Lambs, Choice, $5.20@5.40; common to good, $4.00@5.20; veal calves, $6.00@6.40; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.

HOGS—Market dull at $3.00@3.80.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $2.25@4.00. Lambs—Market steady at $4.00@5.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 1 red, $1.15½.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 31½c.

OATS—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 22¾c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 11¾@11¾c per pound; refrigerator beef, 7¾@8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market quiet and steady. Sheep, $3.00@4.45; lambs, $5.00@5.70.

HOGS—Market lower at $4.00@4.25.

Why He Resigned.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Rev. Dr. Charles Woodruff Shields, professor of science and revealed religion at Princeton university, has decided to withdraw from the Presbyterian church. He declines to speak for publication, but the supposed reason is criticism, in the Voice, of his signing a petition for a license to sell liquor in Princeton Inn, the leading hostelry established and patronized by the Princeton alumni.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it?

There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10c to $1 a bottle.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Stark County, Ohio, that they meet at the usual places of holding elections in their respective Townships, Wards and Precincts, on

Tuesday, November 2, 1897,

then and there to elect, by ballot, according to the constitution and laws of Ohio, the following State, District and County Officers:

One person for Governor.
One person for Lieutenant Governor.
One person for Judge of Supreme Court.
One person for Treasurer of State.
One person for School Commissioner.
One person for Board of Public Works.
One person for State Senator 21st District.
Two persons for Representatives.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Recorder.
One person for Treasurer.
One person for Commissioner.
One person for Infirmary Director.

Given under my hand at the City of Canton, this 5th day of October, A. D., 1897.

HIRAM DOLL,
Sheriff of Stark County, O.

Every Saturday Tourist Sleeping Car Route To California.

Commencing next Saturday night, and continuing every night thereafter, Midland Route tourist cars en route to Colorado, Utah and California will leave the Chicago Union Passenger Station of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at 10 o'clock, running over the Chicago & Omaha Short Line to Omaha, thence via Lincoln, Neb., Colorado Springs and Leadville, Colo., Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Reno, Nevada, and Sacramento, Cal., arriving at San Francisco at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday.

As will be noticed, this route is Midland through Northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, (through the heart of the Rockies), Utah, Nevada and California, affording a perfect panoramic view of prairie, mountain, and coast scenery.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second-class passengers (not foreign emigrants) are "personally conducted" by intelligent, competent and courteous "couriers" who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends traveling together, or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children who usually get weary on a long journey.

Remember that the Midland Route Tourist Cars are sleeping cars and are supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the sleeping berth rate is but $6 00 (for two persons) from Chicago to California.

Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 95 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., or Wm. Kelly, Jr., Traveling Passenger Agent, C., M. & St. P. Ry., 220 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

P. S. Berth reservations are made in the order received up to each Saturday morning. First come, first served.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

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You Make Money

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M. NEAL,

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Before selling your wheat.

Market advices received hourly by telegraph

Information cheerfully furnished.

37 pounds of Best Flour and 10 pounds of Mill Feed exchanged for 60 pound wheat or better.

Wheat stored for exchange customers.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, } ss.

J. M. Schuckers vs. Adam Roof, et al. } ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, November 20, 1897,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and known as the east one-half of Lot No. 501 in said City.

Appraised at six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00.)

Terms: Cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff.

W. HEMPERLY, Attorney.

Times for Holding Circuit Court A. D. 1898.

STATE OF OHIO, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT } ss.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several Counties in said Circuit for the year 1898, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Fairfield county, on the 4th day of January and the 6th day of September.

Richland county on the 11th day of January, and the 13th day of September.

Wayne county on the 1st day of February and the 10th day of September.

Stark county on the 15th day of February and the 27th day of September.

Knox county on the 8th day of March and the 4th day of October.

Licking county on the 22nd day of March and the 11th day of October.

Muskingum county on the 19th day of April and the 18th day of October.

Morgan county on the 26th day of April and the 22nd day of November.

Perry county on the 3rd day of May and the 25th day of October.

Ashland county on the 10th day of May and the 8th day of November.

Coshocton county on the 17th day of May and the 15th day of November.

Holmes county on the 24th day of May and the 1st day of November.

Tuscarawas county on the 31st day of May and the 2d day of November.

Morrow county on the 7th day of June and the 6th day of December.

Delaware county on the 14th day of June and the 13th day of December.

Said terms to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. September 21st, 897.

JULIUS C. POMERENE,
JOHN J. ADAMS, } Judges.
S. M. DOUGLASS,

THE STATE OF OHIO, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STARK COUNTY, ss.

I, Thomas W. Casselman, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, within said County of Stark certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the written order fixing the time of the commencement of each term of the Circuit Court in each County in said Fifth Judicial Circuit for the year 1898.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 28th day of September, A. D. 1897.

THOMAS W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY } ss.

Joseph Coleman, vs. Patrick Burke et. al } ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the court of common pleas of Stark County, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the court house, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, November 6, 1897,

the following described real estate to-wit:

All of original lots number twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in Arvine C. Wales's, Union Addition to the City of Massillon, in said county of Stark and State of Ohio, which lots are Nos. 584, 585 and 586 in the present numbering of the lots in said city.

Appraised at: Lot No 584, $700; No. 585, $1,350; No. 586, $500. Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff.

Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

TAXES FOR 1897.

Notice to Tax-Payers of Stark County.

In pursuance of law, I hereby notify the Tax-payers of Stark County that the rates of Taxation for the year 1897 are correctly stated in the following Tables, showing the amount of Tax levied on each dollar of valuation of taxable property, as charged upon the Tax Duplicate of said County, for the year 1897:

TOWNSHIPS	STATE		COUNTY		ROAD		TOWNSHIP.		SCHOOL		SUNDRY SPECIAL		POOR		DEC. RATE.		JUNE RATE.		TOTAL	
	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths
Bethlehem	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	5	.....	3	.....	6	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	4½
Canton	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	2	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	8	.....	5	.....	6	.....	7	9½
Jackson	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	.....	9	.....	3	.....	1	5	6	.....	1	.....	6	.....	6	6
Lake	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	9	8½
Lawrence	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	5	5	.....	2	.....	6	.....	8	6½
Lexington	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	5	7	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	8	4½
Marlboro	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	5	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	2
Nimishillen	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	5	7	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	8	.....
Osnaburg	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	5	7	.....	2	.....	6	.....	8	3½
Paris	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	3	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	1½
Perry	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	2	.....	.....	3	.....	2	5	7	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	8	8½
Pike	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	5	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	8½
Plain	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	8	.....	4	.....	2	5	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	7½
Sandy	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	.....	5	.....	3	.....	2	5	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	5½
Sugarcreek	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	8	.....	3	.....	2	4	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	5½
Tuscarawas	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	4	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	5½
Washington	2	2-5	5	6	3-5	1	.....	.....	4	.....	2	3	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	4½

CORPORATION AND SPECIAL SCHOOL.	STATE & COUNTY		ROAD		TOWNSHIP.		CORPORATION.		SCHOOL		POOR RATE.		DEC. RATE.		JUNE RATE.		TOTAL	
	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths	Mills	10ths
Alliance	8	5	.....	.....	.....	4	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	12	9½	12	9½	25	9
Beach City	8	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	4½	11	4½	22	9
Canton	8	5	.....	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	2	6	14	6½	14	6½	28	4
Canal Fulton	8	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	11	5	.....	.....	12	2	12	.....	24	8
Clinton	8	5	1	.....	.....	6	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	12	7½	.....	⅛	15	.....
Greentown	8	5	1	2	8	.....	.....	3	12	.....	.....	.....	11	6	10	4	22	.....
Hostetter	8	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	1	6	3	5	7	11	8
Limaville	8	5	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	7	9½	7	9½	25	6
Louisville	8	5	.....	.....	.....	4	10	.....	5	.....	.....	1	7	7½	8	7½	17	6
Magnolia	8	5	.....	.....	2	1	.....	5	6	.....	.....	1	12	8	11	8	28	6
Marlboro	8	5	1	6	.....	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	14	7½	14	7½	30	9
Massillon	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	7	.....	.....	5	13	4½	13	4½	30	9
Minerva	8	5	.....	.....	.....	2	10	.....	7	.....	.....	1	12	4	12	4½	24	9
Mt. Union, Washington Tp.	8	5	.....	.....	.....	4	9	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	12	6	12	6	24	12
Mapleton	8	5	1	8	.....	3	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	12	9	5	7½	11	9
Navarre	8	5	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	5	.....	.....	2	9	7½	9	7½	19	6
New Berlin	8	5	1	6	.....	3	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	2	10	6	9	.....	19	6
New Franklin	8	5	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	5	.....	1	7	4½	6	6½	14	1
Osnaburg	8	5	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	11	4	11	4	22	8
Uniontown	8	5	1	2	.....	4	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	9	6	8	4	18	.....
Waynesburg	8	5	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	5	.....	1	9	7½	8	18	5
Wilmot	8	5	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5	5	5	.....	3	8	9½	8	9½	17	9
West Brookfield	8	5	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	1	.....	3	8	2	7	2	15	4

STATE RATE.	RATE. Mills	RATE. 10ths
Ohio University	.....	1 2-5
General Revenue	1	4
State Common School	1	.....
Sinking Fund	.....	.....
Total	2	8 2-5

COUNTY RATE.	RATE Mills	RATE 10ths
Work House	.....	5
County	1	7
Bridge	1	1
Children's Home	.....	3 1-10
Poor	.....	2
Soldiers' Relief	.....	2½
Indebtedness	1	1
Building	.....	3
Election	.....	2
Total	5	6 3-5

The Treasurer's office will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of December 1897, and from the 1st day of April to the 20th day of June, 1898, for the purpose of receiving taxes charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1897.

The law declares that "each person" charged with taxes on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of a County Treasurer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the 20th day of December, or one-half thereof on or before the 20th day of December, and the remaining half thereof on or before the 20th day of June next ensuing; but all Road Taxes shall be paid prior to the 20th day of December.

The time being limited by law when the Treasurer and Auditor must make their settlement, and the Treasurer pay over the money to the proper authorities, the tax-payers are hereby notified that the Delinquent List will be made up immediately after the 20th of December, and the taxes collected according to the following Section of the Revised Statutes:

SECTION 1094. "When one-half of the taxes as aforesaid charged against any entry on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of the County Treasurer is not paid before the 20th day of December next, after the same has been so charged, or when the remainder of such taxes is not paid on or before the 20th day of June next thereafter, the County Treasurer shall proceed to collect the same by distress or otherwise, together **with the penalty of 5 per cent** on the amount of taxes so delinquent; and in all cases where such half of any taxes, other than real estate, has not been paid on the 20th of December, the whole amount of taxes, other than real estate for the current year so charged, shall be due and delinquent, and shall be collected in the manner and with the penalty provided in this Section."

When you ask by letter or postal card for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly. State in whose name, in what Township and Section, and Number of Lot. Send Stamp for Answer.

Send money by Certificate of Deposit, Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter or Express. All checks taken at sender's risk.

While every effort will be made to accommodate all parties paying taxes, tax-payers are urgently requested to call early and pay their taxes, and thus save themselves, as well as the Tre